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Millowners' Suit Against Corporation

Bombay Council Makes History

FLATLY REFUSES TO CONSIDER J. P. C. SCHEME

Treasury Bench Outwitted By Opposition Tactics

By a subtle stroke of diplomacy, unparalleled in the annals of Indian Parliamentary warfare, the Bombay Legislative Council made history on Friday. The official motion for considering the J. P. C. Report was killed without the Opposition firing a single shot.

HOME MEMBER IN TRAP

The Home Member who wanted to steal a march over the Opposition by refusing to disclose official cards, was lured into the trap, when he told Mr. Bakhle that the Treasury Bench would remain neutral, when the original motion was put to vote. This was the very thing wanted by those who had decided to throw out the original motion without any discussion.

TAIRSEE'S THUNDER STOLEN!

Mr. Tairsee who defied the Opposition and wanted to carry his mandate on the "Khatara with the Rolls Royce Brake" found his thunder stolen and was forced to play the role of a Coroner to get the verdict officially pronounced by demanding a division.

Not a drum was heard, not a funeral note, as the motion through the lobby was hurried.

The credit for this popular victory goes to the "Big Three" who manoeuvred to place Bombay on the top of the country by summarily rejecting the Government proposal.

(From Our Lobby Correspondent)

By a strategic move, which is all the more remarkable because of the Pact that there is no opposition worth the name, a few members of the Council were able to throw out the Government motion regarding the J. P. C. Report, at Friday's meeting of the Bombay Legislative Council. By this refusal, the Bombay Legislature has gone a step ahead of the other Provincial Councils and the Central Legislature in regard to its attitude towards the J. P. C. Report.

The refusal not only means that the Council condemns the Scheme but also that the councillors will not even look at it.

KILLED HIS OWN MOTION

The Home Member, who walked into the trap that was laid for him, did not lead the Government benchers into division, and thus killed his own motion. Shrewd as he is known to be, the Home Member did not foresee what the Opposition members were contemplating.

By this shocking surprise that the Bombay Council gave to the Government as well as the public, it has raised itself in the estimation of the public.

WHY HE KEPT MUM.

The credit for this remarkable success, I am reliably informed, goes to three individuals, who kept their hands closed till the last moment, without letting anyone know what they were upto. Before the Council met I approached one of them just to discuss the probabilities of the amendments but I found to my surprise that he avoided meeting me and even when I did talk to him he was reticent, which was unusual with him. The results of the voting made me realise the cause of this reticence.

Several factors contributed to the success of the Opposition, the least important of which was the anxiety to condemn the J. P. C. Scheme.

GANGOOLY'S AMENDMENT.

It was a very well-thought-out move on the part of a few members that led to the success. Only a few minutes before the time fixed for the handing in of amendments to the Home Member's motion, Mr. Gangooly gave notice of the following amendment:

"In view of the fact that the Bill based on the J. P. C. Report has passed the stage of second reading and hence recommendations made by this House will have no effect on the Bill, this Council resolves that no useful purpose would be served by considering the J. P. C. Report at this stage.

"Had Government really intended that the views of this Council should be elicited to be considered during the passage of the Bill to effect modifications therein, they should have afforded an earlier opportunity to the House to consider the Report."

I am told that when the amendment was handed in, the sponsors knew that it would be ruled out of order.

HOME MEMBER'S MOTION.

Immediately after the Home Member had moved the original

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GOVERNOR ALSO SHARES THE FUN!

Half an hour after the scheduled time for the consideration of the Government motion on the J. P. C. Report, His Excellency Lord Brabourne, the Governor of Bombay came to the Council with the intention of hearing his Councillors discuss the J. P. C. Report.

At the portico, he was met by the Home Member Mr. R. D. Bell, who informed His Excellency that the House had adjourned till Monday as the Council refused to discuss the J. P. C. Report. He was acquainted with the details, as to how the motion came to be thrown out. He later drove back without having the opportunity of hearing his Councillors' views on the J. P. C. Report.

A group-photo taken on the occasion of the presentation of a silver and gold embossed casket by the Kerman Zarthoshti Anjuman to Mrs. Hamabai J. K. Mehta in recognition of the generous help rendered by her for the relief of distress in Iran. Mrs. Mehta is seen seated third from the right.

TERRIBLE AIR CRASH

SPEEDING UP INDIA BILL

Premier Agrees Not To Move Amendments To Standing Orders

LONDON, Feb. 15.

When Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at the close of to-day's sitting of the House of Commons moved amendments to the Standing Orders designed to give effect to some measures being taken to expedite the Committee Stage of the India Bill, Mr. Linton Thorp objected to their consideration at the end of Friday's sitting without full notice.

Mr. Lansbury urging the desirability of avoiding a disagreement suggested that the motions should be more appropriately taken on the 18th instant.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald replied that he thought that the motions were practically a formality after "the splendid agreement" reached on the 13th instant but did not desire to press the matter and agreed not to propose the motions to-day, remarking that he certainly did not wish to destroy the good spirit, which he hoped, would prevail during the disiussion of the bill.—Reuter.

TARIFF BOARD PRESIDENTSHIP

NEW DELHI, Feb. 15.

The "United Press" understands that after the Tariff Board has reported on the Woollen Industry which is expected to be completed by April next, Mr. G. Wiles, President of the Board will retire and take up duties as Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust on Rs. 4,000 per mensem.

In connection with Mr. Wiles's successor, Sir Shanmukham Chetty's name is mentioned in informed circles, but it is also pointed out that if Sir Shanmukham is appointed, then between him and Mr. Batheja and Mr. Rahimtoolah, the service element will be absolutely obliterated which contingency the Government will have to consider. Also, after Mr. Wiles's retirement, Mr. Rahimtoolah, being the seniormost man on the Board, will claim presidentship, but Sir S Chetty will be unwilling to accept this post if he is not appointed president.

It is believed that Government of India do not consider Mr. Rahimtoolah's seniority as unsurmountable and difficult in accommodating Sir Shanmukham Chetty.—United Press.

INSTRUMENT OF INSTRUCTIONS

Draft Follows Recommendations Of The Joint Committee

DON'TS FOR VICEROY

LONDON, Feb. 15.

The drafts of the Instruments of Instructions have been issued.

A note printed with them points out that the Instruments themselves cannot formally be submitted to the Parliament for approval until the Bill has been enacted. The drafts, therefore, will be presented to Parliament as illustrating the contents of these documents which the Government have in mind.

The drafts are based mainly on the recommendations of the Select Committee and also contain some passages and phrases of the existing Instructions to the Governor General and the Governors.

The Instructions to the Governor of Burma will be similar to those of the Governor General with the necessary adapatations.

APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS

The Governor-General's instructions consist of five parts.

The first introductory section deals with the office of the Governor-General, oaths or affirmations to be taken by the Governor-General and Ministers.

The second section gives instructions with regard to the executive authority of the Federation, ordains that the Governor-General should endeavour, in consultation with the persons most likely to command a stable majority in the Legislature, to appoint Ministers, including as far as practicable representatives of the Federated States and members of important minorities who are in the best position collectively to command the confidence of the legislature, but bear constantly in mind the need of fostering joint responsibility of Ministers.

SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

This section instructs the Governor-General generally on carrying out his special responsibilities.

Referring to trade discrimination, it directs the Governor-General to avoid action affecting the competence of the Government and the Federal Legislature to develop their own fiscal and economic policy or restricting their freedom to negotiate trade agreements and only intervene, if the main intention thereof is to injure the interests of the United Kingdom, rather than further India's economic interests.

The last "general' section repeats the existing instruction that the Governor-General's trust should be so exercised that the "partnership between India and the United Kingdom within the Empire may be furthered to the end that India may attain due place among the Dominions."

GOVERNORS' INSTRUCTIONS

Governors instructions contain three sections. Firstly, introductory, secondly, with regard to the executive authority in the Province; thirdly in matters affecting the legislature, to follow lines similar to those of the Governor-General's Instructions on duties, such as appointment of Ministers, discharge of special responsibilities and reservation assent to bills.

The need of securing representation for women and scheduled castes on the Council of State and the Legislative Councils are mentioned in instructions to the Governor-General and Governors respectively.—Reuter.

ALL BURNT TO DEATH

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, Feb. 15.

The Air Ministry has been informed that the British flying boat, flying to-day from Naples to the air-force-base at Malta is reported to have crashed near Messina. Flight-Lieutenant Henry Longfield Beatty, Flying Officer John Alexander Charles Forbes, six crew and one passenger were aboard.

The flying boat crashed and burst into flames on the hills near Messina in a fog and all the occupants were burnt to death. The machine was one of the four Short-Singapore four-engaged planes 'en route' from England to Singapore.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Opens In Swadeshi Bazar To-day

Shoorji Vallabhdass Swadeshi Bazar Ltd., have pleasure in announcing that the All India Village Industries Association have been pleased to certify them as a genuine Stores for the manufacture and sale of village industries products like hand-pounded rice, hand-ground wheatmeal flour, village "ghani" pressed oil etc. The opening ceremony of this new department of the Swadeshi Bazar—the Gram Udyog Katha—will be performed by Sardar Vallabhbhai Pated to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises of the Swadeshi Bazar (Sheikh Memon Street, Zaxeri Bazar, Bombay) when prominent citizens will be present.

Loud speakers will be installed.

Bombay Mills Go To Court

ASSESSMENT DISPUTE

Sequel To Change In Method Followed For 50 Years

Many mills in Bombay have gone to court to challenge the assessment by the Municipality from the year 1933-34.

All these municipal appeals are pending before Mr. A. A. Chitre, Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court, except the one filed by Meyer Sassoon Mills Ltd. which is being heard as a test case for several days past. Though the case has already gone through 30 hearings, it promises to take another month or so before the end can be reached.

Mr. A. S. Davar appears for the Meyer Sassoon Mills Ltd. Mr. Blair of Messrs. Crawford Bayley and Co., solicitors, appears for the respondent, Municipal Commissioner of Bombay.

The dispute arises from a change made by the Municipality in the method of assessment which had been followed for half a century, which was by agreement with the mills. From 1883 upto 1912, they were assessed on the basis of the letting value of 100 square feet at a certain rate for mill premises and at another rate for godown premises. From 1913 to 1918 they were assessed on the basis of book value of land and buildings. From 1918 for 5 years an increase of 50 p.c. was made, and thereafter a further increase of 25 p.c. was made. All this was done by agreement with mills.

REFERRED TO ARBITRATION.

In 1923 the mills expressed their inability to submit to the assessment, and the dispute was, by consent of both parties, referred to Sir Jamshed Kanga and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai with Dewan Bahadur Jhaveri as the umpire. They gave a certain award which, according to the mills, was binding on them for 5 years only. After the expiration of that period, the mills again disputed the assessment. According to the Award the mills were valued on the arbitrators' basis, i.e. on the basis of the cubic contents of their premises. The contention of the mills is that the proper basis of assessment is the letting value per 100 sq. feet.

The plaintiffs further stated that the award of the arbitrators was not correct in law but they were advised to accept it as they had agreed to be bound by it.

As the value fixed by the award was excessive and improper they complained against the same for the year 1933-34. The Respondent held an investigation and the net value was fixed on the basis of the arbitrator's award of April 1932 less 10-2/3 per cent. allowance for trade depression.

GROUNDS OF APPEAL

The assessment so fixed is improper, illegal and excessive on the following among other grounds:—

(a) The assessment is illegal and unjust and incorrect in that the amount of the annual rent is arrived at on considerations and a basis contrary to and entirely inconsistent with the provisions of the City of Bombay Municipal Act.

(b) The net value should have been fixed on the basis of the reasonably expected letting value of the premises from year to year as provided in law, and not on what is known as the contractor's or construction test.

(c) There are several instances of letting of mills in Bombay of like dimensions and character and the rents agreed to be paid thereunder after apportionment between the buildings and machinery afford a fair and proper measure for rating of all mills in Bombay. This, however, was not considered by the Respondent.

(d) In applying the contractor's or construction test, the Respondent erred in adopting 4 annas 6 pies per cubic foot as the cost following the above award.

(e) In arriving at the result on the contractor's or construction test the Assessor and Collector made additions for outholdings which are not proper or allowable.

(f) The returns of 5 per cent. on land value and 6 per cent. on building are too high under the present conditions of money market and the mills.

(g) The value put upon the land is not proper and the sales recently made of several mills have not been considered in arriving at the value.

(h) Vacant land belonging to the mills which is not used in any way should be rated like other vacant lands in the city and not uniformly with the land occupied by the mills or in use by the mills for any purpose.

(i) The allowance of 10-2/3 per cent. made for trade depression is inadequate and improper.

FRANTIC SEARCH FOR YELLOW METAL

RANGOON, (By Mail.)

A gold rush is reported from Shwegyin and Kayikkyi townships.

It is stated that as the water from the tributaries of the Sittang River subsides gold specks are sometimes found. Attracted by the news a huge crowd of persons, armed with shovels and miscellaneous other instruments, have gathered on the banks making a frantic search for the coveted yellow metal.—A. P.

INTERVIEW WITH FRONTIER GANDHI

Sardar Asks For Govt. Permission.

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 15.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has sent a wire to the Political Department of the Government of Bombay asking for permission to interview Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, the "Frontier Gandhi", in the Sabarmathi Jail.—A. P.

INDO-TURKISH TRADE AGREEMENT

Denounced By Turkey

The "United Press" understands that the Indo-Turkish Trade Convention which was entered into between the Government of India and the Turkish Government in 1930 has been denounced by the Turkish Government.

The Convention which will cease to operate from the end of this month accorded the most-favoured-nation treatment to the goods of both the countries.

With the expiry of this Convention the two countries will be free to impose higher rates of duties on the imported goods from each country.

This move on the part of the Turkish Government is believed to be to protect the growing industries fostered by the new economic policy of Mustafa Kemal Pasha.

It is feared in the textile industry circle of this city that India will lose by the dissolution of the Convention a large trade in yarn in Turkish markets.—United Press.

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Young Rationalist graduate, 22, studying in M.A. invites correspondence from Rationalist lady with a view to marriage. Box 3697, Advtg. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle". (3697).

Wanted girl of any caste for Bachelor Sikh, Businessman, decent earning. Best references available. Apply J. S. Kabuli, Madhowji Thakersey Estate, Ground floor, Dadar, G.I.P.. (3687)

A young Brahmin in business with an income of Rs. 1,000 a year wishes to marry a girl; virgin or widow below 22. Write Box No. 3688, "Bombay Chronicle".

Applications are invited for the hand of a young lady, of a highly honoured and distinguished Shiah Muslim family, Western India, in affluent circumstances, brought up in Mussalman traditions, well-educated in European schools in India, pleasing in appearance, healthy, of light complexion, firm features, broad and liberal views, not in parda, affable, virtuous and unmarried. Applicant must be a man of about 30, well-educated, cultured and of good family, refined, with an assured income of at least 300—400 p.m., must supply fullest particulars of himself as to age, family, education, health, means, position, character, and supply references and photograph of himself, before requiring any further particulars of the young lady than above. On his particulars being found satisfactory, fullest particulars will be supplied of the young lady. No alliance is sought or will be made except on proposal after acquaintance with the young lady and free consent. All papers must be returned and in honour all matters must be kept in absolute confidence. Apply Box No. 3675, "Bombay Chronicle."

9. SITUATIONS VACANT.

Wanted one qualified Hindu Midwife, B.P.N.A., preferably Brahmin for Cutch-Mandvi Maternity Home, pay according to qualifications, apply: Damodar Anandji, 66, Karwar Street, Fort Bombay. (3689).

Wanted Branch Managers, Travellers, Canvassing Agents (either sex) and Watch Repairers, Capability, Reliability and Security required. Box 3690, "Bombay Chronicle".

Accommodation for Unemployed. Seeking Employments, any description, Typists, Stenographers, Accountants, Doctors, Nurses, Engineers, Spinning, Weaving, Masters. Co-operate with Royal Service Agency, 369-71, 3rd floor, Hornby Road, Nanabhai Lane. (3699)

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Wanted following staff qualified to teach English, Persian, Sanskrit, Sindhi, Urdu, Mental and Moral Philosophy, History and Economics up to B.A. Honours standard. Pay according to qualifications. The scales operating at the college are Professor 150—10—250, Assistant Professor 125—15-2—200, and Lecturer 100—10—150. Applicants should be M.A. or B.A. Honours. They should clearly state the languages taken and minimum salary wanted. Applications should reach the Principal Chellasing and Sitaldas College, Shikarpur Sind, by 25th February, 1935. (9653).

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Wanted—Secondhand or new Oil-expellers, Filters, Seedcrushers, Steamengines and Boilers. Shanker Moulding Works, Bareilly. (3631).

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Senior Cambridge July Examination. Forms will be sent up shortly Apply immediately S. P. Desai, M.Sc. (London,) Desai's Coaching Classes, Kavarana Building, Dhobitalao. (3663).

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Appear July Intermediate and Se-nior Cambridge. Guarantee course ensures success. Fees refunded on failure. University prize-winners, ex-demonstrators, ex-lecturers join staff. Last date of admission 25th February. Apply Senior Cambridge Institute, near Congress House. (9173).

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION?

Suit No. 1905 of 1930.

HIMATMAL MONJI & CO., a Firm ..... Plaintiffs.

versus

KESHAV BALKRISHNA JOSHI & Others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT TO CONSENT DECREE, dated 17th June, 1931, and Consent Judge's Orders, dated 24th February, 1933, and 19th October, 1934 all the right, title and interest of K. B. Joshi in the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court at his Office in the Court House on Monday 4th March, 1935, at 4-30 p.m (S.T.)

SCHEDULE.

FIRSTLY:—All those pieces of land being in the (Khalsa) Government Village of Velas Peta Mandangad, Taluka Dapoli, District Ratnagiri together with Houses, Gardens, Cocoanut and other Trees and bearing the Velas Survey Nos. 80, 101, 102, 102, 146, 122 and admeasuring Gunthas 15 14. 25¾, 25 1/4, 27, 36¼.

SECONDLY:—All those pieces of land being in Khoti Khichachdi Village of Ambaone (Budruk) Peta Mandangad Taluka Dapoli, District Ratnagiri, together with Houses and Trees and bearing the Ambaone Survey Nos. 54, 54, 41, 42, 52, 46, 48, 52, 53, 76, 54 and admeasuring Acres and Gunthas 0-38, 0-4, 0-8 1/4, 0-33 1/4, 0-19, 1-26, 0-26, 0-19, 5-28, 5-2, 0-10.

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For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs Khunderao Laud and Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at 45-47 Churchgate Street Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1932.

(Sd.) R. S. DADACHANJI. Commissioner,

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Public Notices

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the posts of:—

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At the Seth Gordhandas Sunderdas Medical College. Applications on prescribed forms to be obtained from the Dean's office with copies of three recent testimonials and particulars stating age, nationality, postgraduate qualifications and teaching experience in either case by the candidates concerned should reach the undersigned not later than the 31st March, 1935.

As regards the post of Asst. Professor in Bio-chemistry, a copy of any publications in Bio-chemical subjects and a statement of any investigations now in progress whether undertaken independently by the candidate or jointly with others should be forwarded along with the application. With regard to the post of Tutor in Bio-physics preference will be given to one who has undergone training in Biology.

The post of Assistant Professor is a whole time one and no private practice is allowed. The selected candidate will be amenable to the Bombay Municipal Service Regulations regarding leave, provident fund, etc. The post of Tutor being a part-time one, the holder thereof will not be entitled to leave on average salary but will have the benefit of the vacation. The appointments in either case will be on probation for a period of one year.

Information regarding the nature of the duties associated with the above posts can be obtained by an enquiry at the Dean's office.

JIVRAJ N. MEHTA, Dean.

Parel, Bombay
13th February, 1935.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. SALEBHAI ABDULHUSSEIN and TAHERALLY ESMAILJEE, Joint Receivers appointed pursuant to the Consent Decree, dated the 27th day of September, 1933, in Bombay High Court, Suit No. 1127 of 1933 (wherein Salebhai Abdulhussein & Others, were Plaintiffs and Taherali Ismailji was the Defendant) have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Whiteaway Laidlaw Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of perpetual leasehold land, or ground the last known Fazandar whereof is Sarafally Mahomedally situate, lying and being on the West side of a passage formerly called Ghellabhai Dullabhdas Street but now known as Ripon Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 198 8|9 square yards or thereabouts according to title deeds but 205 square yards or thereabouts according to the City Survey Register and registered in the books of Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New No. 13730 and New Survey No. 7|3554 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 1|1563 of Byculla Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 3879 and Street No. 66, Ripon Road and bounded, on the East by the said Street, on the South by a piece of land lately leased by Gulam Hussein, on the West by land of Nagu Ashanna Kamathi and others and on the North by land formerly leased to Abdul Kayum but now to Goolbai, widow of Rustomji K. Kavarana and another.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1935.

PATELL & EZEKIEL, Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Public Notices

TENDERS FOR

(1) The execution of Annual Repairs (except annual monsoon repairs) Petty Works and Supply of Labour for all the buildings belonging to the Municipality and the properties formerly belonging to the C. I. Trust and now vested in the Municipality in A, B, C & D Wards.

(2) Do. do. in E/East Ward, F Ward and Dharavi Scheme No. 56 in G North Ward including Matunga Leper Asylum, and Coorla Deonar.

(3) Do. do. in E/West and G Wards, (excluding Dharavi Scheme No. 56 in G North Ward) including Bandra Slaughter Houses.

(4) Colourwashing, Whitewashing, distempering, painting etc., to all Buildings belonging to the Municipality in all Wards, including Coorla Deonar, Bandra Slaughter House and Matunga Leper Asylum, except annual colourwashing and whitewashing only to the properties formerly belonging to the C. I. Trust and now vested in the Municipality.

(5) The supply of materials to all the Departments of the Municipality including at Coorla Deonar, Bandra Slaughter House and Matunga Leper Asylum.

Will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on Monday the 25th February, 1935.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.

Forms of contract, etc. will be issued to any one deputed to receive them on payment of Rs. 5/- for each copy of contract by the City Engineer, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1000/- in the cases of tenders Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 5 and a deposit of Rs. 500/- in case of tender No. 4.

N. V. MODAK. City Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
Hornby Road, Fort,
Bombay, 14th Feb. 1935.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUMMARY SUIT NO. 203 of 1935.

MADANLAL, son of Onkarmal of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Malad outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

(1) CHIRANJILAL HARCHANDRAI PODDAR, (2) MAHADEVPRASAD SAMPATRAI BAGADIA, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Gaiwadi, Kalbadevi Road outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendants.

To.

MAHADEVPRASAD SAMPATRAI BAGADIA,

The 2nd Defendant in the above suit.

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed this suit against you to recover Rs. 11,000/- with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from 4th January, 1935, till payment costs of the suit and interest on judgment at 6 per cent per annum till payment and you are hereby summoned to apply to this Court within 10 days from the date of publication of this summons for leave to appear and defend the suit and to appear and defend in pursuance of such leave if granted and that in default of your appearance on the expiry of 10 days the Plaintiff will be entitled to obtain a Decree for any sum not exceeding the sum of Rs. 11,000/- and interest as aforesaid and the sum of Rs. 200/- for costs.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1935.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI. For Prothonotary and Senior Master.

Messrs. DAYALJI & DIPCHAND, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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With copies of three recent testimonials and particulars stating age, nationality, postgraduate qualifications and teaching experience should reach the undersigned not later than the 31st March, 1935. A copy of any publications on problems of physiological interest should be submitted along with the application.

The post is a full time one with private practice allowed during off duty hours. The selected candidate will be amenable to the Bombay Municipal Service Regulations regarding leave, provident fund, etc. The appointment in the first instance will be on probation for a period of one year and will be renewable biennially on approved service.

Information regarding the nature of duties associated with the post can be obtained by an enquiry at the Dean's office.

JIVRAJ N. MEHTA, Dean.

Parel, Bombay
13th February, 1935.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the Last Will and Testament of SHIVSHANKER PARESHWAR, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at the time of his death at Sojat, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

KRUPASHANKER PARESHWAR alias KRUPASHANKER HARISHANKER, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Worli, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Twenty eighth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and Thirty Five and in the twenty fifth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL. Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI.

The 28th day of January, 1935.
MESSRS. PATHARE & LILADHAR, Petitioners' Attorneys.

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A descriptive list of booked consignments over which freight and wharfage charges are due can be seen on any of the Notice Board in the Goods Shed, at Carnac Bridge Depot and at any of the important stations on the Broad Gauge section of the B. B. & C. I. Railway.

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Visva Bharati Anniversary

Tagore's Tributes To Enthusiastic Workers

SANTINIKETAN, (By Mail).

The 13th Anniversary celebrations of the Visva Bharati Institute of Rural Reconstruction at Sriniketan commenced on Wednesday morning in a specially erected pandal decorated with suggestive symbols and representations of the beauties of village life, were assembled a large number of persons. After music and song Pandit Kshitimohan Sen opened the ceremony by chanting appropriate vedic hymns, invoking the benediction of the gods for the allround well-being of the village life.

Sjt. Rathindranath Tagore, General Secretary of the Visva-Bharati, then briefly traced the history of the growth and development of the institute. He paid tributes of love and respect to all the workers of the past who at the very beginning took the initiative in the direction of making an organised attempt at "rural uplift work and who in fact were Visva-Bharati's first enthusiastic workers in that cause. There were also friends and sympathisers from foreign countries and the names of Dr. Harry Timbres and Mr. and Mrs. Elmhirst worth always be cherished for their contributions of abiding worth towards the expansion of Visva Bharati's Rural Reconstruction work.

Concluding he hoped that the Institution which had behind it the enthusiasm and sacrifice of such true workers could not but grow, and with the increasing interest of the public in its activities, it had surely a future full of promise and possibilities.

EXHIBITION

Then the whole assembly gathered round a circular platform significantly decorated with line and colour plastered on its earthen surface, and Pandit Kshitimohan Sen President, after chanting hymns which was followed by music, formally opened the Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition by lighting in Indian fashion a lamp placed at the centre of the above platform The Exhibition which would remain open to the public for three days was a very interesting one. There were the beautiful products of various industries as leather work, weaving carpentry, Lacquer work, Durry, Bati work, jewellery etc., from the Central Organisation at Sriniketan as well as from the other centres organised by Visva-Bharati. Quite a good number of Handiworks of village women attracted attention

The Agricultural section had for its exhibits different kinds of Paddy crops, vegetables, fodders, and chemical and other manures besides many kindred products grown in different places under the direction of Visva Bharati's workers. Comparative charts showing the progress achieved through the adoption of new and improved methods introduced by the Agricultural Department of Visva Bharati added much to the importance of this section. Records and statistics of the market prices of the different articles of daily use including the edibles systematically collected by the young members of the different Brati Balaka (Boys Scouts) organisations under the guidance of Visva Bharati were another interesting feature of this section.

The Health Section was equally interesting. Instructive charts and clay modellings were there to indicate the ways and means of combating the evils that threatened village life. There were besides many other exhibits of general nature all of which made the whole show very impressive.

POPULAR FOLK DANCES

In the afternoon the Brati Balakas from different villages gave demonstrations of physical feats including some forms of popular folk dances. The Bolpur Brati Balakas' exhibition of Rai-Veysey, Jarri and Hhumur dances were highly appreciated.

The Laldaha Brati-Balakas won the Flag of Honour.—United Press.

Her Royal Highness Princess Katherine of Greece, who arrived by the English mail on Thursday, was received at the Mole by Major Vaux, Military Secretary to the Governor of Bombay.

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WOMAN RESORTS TO CRIME AFTER LOSS OF WEALTH

How a well-educated woman resorted to crime after she had lost wealth inherited from her parents was revealed at Wilts Quarter Sessions, at Devizes.

In the dock stood Florence New, 35, charged with breaking into a house at Britford and stealing a silver watch and chain, 4 pounds 12s 8d. in money, and a cigarette-case.

New pleaded guilty to receiving—a plea which was accepted by the prosecution—and she was sentenced to three years penal servitude.

Supt. Weight told the Court that New was born in Croydon and educated at the High School there.

On the death of her mother in 1927 she inherited a considerable amount of property.

She carried on her mother's business for some time until she became acquainted with a man, and this was the beginning of her downfall.

In 1929 she took over licensed premises at Bath with this man, but the venture was a failue.

When arrested two very useful housebreaking implements were found in her possession.

Passing sentence, the chairman told New that while it was true she had been led into her present position and that she came from a respectable home, that could hardly be cited as an excuse for her crimes.

HIGH COURT DISMISS PETITION

Patna Decision in Amawan V. Tikari Case Of 34 Lakhs

PATNA, Feb. 12.

In the Patna High Court the Chief Justice and Justice Dhavle delivered long and concurring judgments in civil revision in the case of Raja Bahadur Harihar Prasad Narayan Singh of Amawan versus Maharajkumar of Tikari.

Their Lordships held that the petition filed by the Raja Bahadur of Amawan for making the decree absolute for the 34 lakhs of rupees assigned to him by the Maharaja of Darbhanga was not barred but on merit the petition could not be maintained. In Their Lordships' opinion the Maharajkumar of Tikari's application in the lower court that the Darbhanga decree was not outstanding and therefore there was nothing to be made absolute should be enquired into by the Sub-ordinate Judge. Their Lordships therefore upheld the order of the Subordinate Judge and dismissed the petition of the Raja Bahadur of Amawan and awarded one hundred and twenty gold mohurs as costs to the Maharajkumar of Tikari and the Kumarrani Sayeeda Khatoon.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Sir Sultan Ahmed appeared on behalf of the Maharajkumar of Tikari and Mr. P. R. Das on behalf of the Raja Bahadur of Amawan.—A.P.

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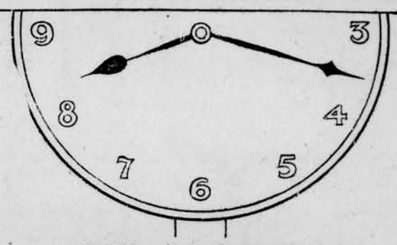

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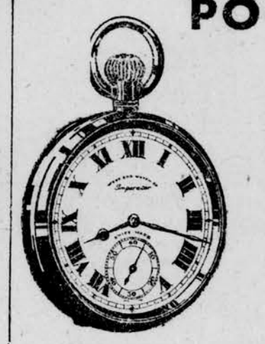

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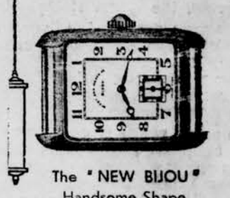

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IN THE STUDIOS----ON THE SCREEN

"THE PAINTED VEIL" (REGAL)—"ONE NIGHT OF LOVE" (WELLINGTON)—"FOG OVER FRISCO" (PATHE)

"Dames" at the Carlton.

"THE WHISPERING SHADOW"

At The Edward

Perhaps the most novel and eerie setting yet presented in a mystery thriller is displayed in "The Whispering Shadow," the new Mascot Serial, which is returning to the Edward. The whole serial will be completed in two weeks, the first instalment being shown during the current week. Bella Lugosi, filmdom's favourite chill-producer, has the leading role, that of a sinister master magician, the proprietor of a spooky wax works.

The story, which is described as being crammed with unique and terrific thrills, concerns the tracking down of an ingenuous creature whose uncanny knowledge of radio and television enables him to project his voice and shadow where he chooses and to murder distant enemies by the dread radio death ray. A terrific battle in a speeding autogyro, death-defying motorcycle stunts and the crash of an autogyro into a huge radio tower, are a few of the thrills promised local fans who visit the Edward this week.

KALIA-MARDAN

At Roxy Talkies

Bombay cine-fans have at Roxy Talkies a Marathi musical talkie "Kalia-mardan" produced by Kolhapur Cinetone, Kolhapur, for entertainment. On account of the rushing crowds during the last 2 weeks, the picture is continued in 3rd week.

Major Dadasaheb Nimbalkar, the director of this Marathi talkie, has selected a very nice and appealing subject for his picture which has given him full-scope for utilization of his talents. Though, Boyhood of Lord Krishna is exploited by most of the cine-producing concerns, this picture has its special features which are sure to meet—encouraging response from Bombay public Miss Leela and Miss Indubala have well portrayed the characters of Yashoda and Radha respectively; they have given sweet music which the audience carry home in lulling notes. The natural acting of Master Madhukar as Krishna and his playmates endears them to the onlooking public. Spicy dialogues, clear recording, (leaving some exceptions) and good photography are the special features of this talkie which are sure to attract crowds at Roxy Talkies where it is being shown.

KARWAN-E-HAYAT

The Gypsy tale of Love and romance embodied in Karwan-e-Hayat the New Theatres' New India Picture, had been attracting good houses at the Minerva during the last three weeks and the Western India Theatres, Ltd., who are directing the Minerva Talkies have therefore decided to continue showing the Picture for the 4th Week from to-day. The New Theatres' Picture is always a good one and a popular one. Karwan-e-Hayat has been particularly so, because it is a departure, and as entertaining departure from the usual type of Pictures. It is, in fact, a daringly different Picture amongst sweltering heat of the sandy deserts. It is full of sweet songs, wonderful gypsy dances, catching dialogues, fine setting and a story which appeals to every heart. The music of Saigal, the great actor singer, is an entertaining as one can desire. Karwan-e-Hayat has given Saigal the opportunity to show that he is not only a sweet singer, but also a fine actor. The dual role he plays in this picture surely does him a good deal of credit as an actor. Malina's Gypsy dances are really wonderful. Rajkumari, as the Heroine of the Picture plays her part satisfactorily. The Cinefans will be glad to learn that this musical extravaganza has been so popular in Lahore, Delhi and other cities in Northern India that it is breaking all box office records by dint of its superb merit.

"DAMES"

At The Carlton

"Dames," Warner Bros. newest and most spectacular musical comedy romance, opens at the Carlton Theatre to-day, with an all star cast headed by Joan Blondell, Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler.

Three hundred beautiful girls dance and frolic in beautiful and complicated ensembles that are said to be the most novel and most sensational yet created by that master of special numbers, Busby Berkeley.

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The story, by Robert Lord and Delmer Daves, carries a definite plot which is said to be one of the most hilarious on record. Joan Blondell heads the cast in the role of the chorus girl mad cap who delights in embarrassing dignified gentleman, and who eventually weds a millionaire moralist.

Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler furnish most of the romance as a pair of lovers whose matches anathema to their families. Three famous comedians, Zasu Pitts, Guy Kibbee, and Hugh Herbert, provides a large share of the comedy.

"The Painted Veil" Garbo in Exotic Role. See her at the Regal.

"ONE NIGHT OF LOVE"

For The Fourth Week At The Wellington

The popular and highly admired Musical picture "One Night of Love" with the most glorious screen voice ever heard on screen in delightful songs, sung by the bewitching Grace Moore, has sustained its enviable reputation as a thrilling record-breaker, and is running for the Fourth triumphant week at the Wellington. The interesting and absorbing story of the picture tells how a young American woman by her most melodious voice rises to unparalleled fame as an opera singer, and the part is taken by the popular stage, radio and now the screen star Grace Moore, who possesses a really enchanting voice of a nightingale, in addition to being a charming and talented beautiful actress. Her singing of well-known opera songs from Carmen and Madame Butterfly is something to remember long, long afterwards. Miss Moore is very ably supported by Tullio Carminatti in the role of her maestrad Lyle Talbot, Mona Barrie and Luis Alberni. "One Night of Love" is a melodious entertaining and really delightful picture, and we certainly recommend all to see it positively during this fourth, but now positively the final week.

"THE PAINTED VEIL" BRINGS GARBO IN EXOTIC ROLE

At The Regal

"The Painted Veil" the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture coming to the Regal Theatre is Greta Garbo's twentieth starring film in the nine years since she first arrived in America. In it the great Swedish star returns to the realm of modern women for a screen portrayal that promises to become the highest dramatic effort in her spectacular career. The gripping story, from the pen of the master story-teller, Somerset Maugham, begins in the dreary home of Austrian scientist and, following the star's marriage to a young British doctor, it ascends to most gripping episodes of love, hatred and sacrifice in a cholera-infested district of interior China. The picture, fraught with the mystery and intrigue of the Orient, serves as an admirable successor to Miss Garbo's last production "Queen Christina" which brought her out of seclusion after an absence of two years from the screen. "The Painted Veil" also introduces to the threatre world a new leading man for Garbo. In the past, such names as John Gilbert Clark Gable, Robert Montgomery, Ramon Novarro and a dozen more of the screen's handsomest men have been linked with the name of Garbo over thousands of theatre marquees. And now comes a new leading man, possibly the greatest at least the most popular one of to-day—Herbert Marshall, to share dramatic honors with Garbo. Marshall portrays, Dr. Walter Fane, the young medical scientist who marries the Austrian girl and takes her to China, where he quickly neglects her for his scientific business. George Brent, the young Irishman who has been climbing steadily toward stardom in recent years, appears as the "other man" in Garbo's life.

INDIRA M.A., SEVENTH WEEK

At The Majestic Cinema

Indira M. A. continues to run the 7th week, at the Majestic Cinema. The theme is very well entertaining, and Sulochana exhibits her powers and proves her claim to be called the front-rank artist of the screen.

D. Billimoria too, is charming in his acting and Jamshedjee is superb in the role. Zilloo as an orthodox mother adds ta the charm of the picture and Raja Sandow comes in for a great deal if praise.

"Trans-Atlantic Merry-Go-Rou nd" shown at the Capitol.

"FOG OVER FRISCO"

At The Pathe

There are mystery dramas and romantic dramas, but usually one element is almost completely subordinated to the other. In "Fog Over Frisco," the melodramatic mystery thriller which is at the Pathe thrills and suspense are blended with love and romance in such a way that it forms a most unusually entertaining picture.

First National has effected a rare combination of entertaining features in a single production. The picture gets off to a swift start and the action never slows up to the final smashing climax.

There is thrill upon thrill, including a mysterious disappearance of a wealthy society girl, a kidnapping, two murders, and a suicide a gun battle in which the master mind of a band of international bond swindlers is killed, a stirring chase and a hand-to hand battle.

Bette Davis heads an impressive cast in a new role for her, that of a society girl who joins the band of crooks partly for love of the master mind, partly for money, but mostly for the thrill and excitement of the game.

Donald Woods and Margaret Lindsay are an unusually pleasing pair of screen lovers in the romantic leads.

Lyle Talbot as the society man who is under the thumb of the "lady gangster" gives a smooth performance while Hugh Herbert in the role of a picture snatcher furnishes the needed comedy relief.

"MERRY GO ROUND"

At The Capitol

A huge audience forgot its woes and embarked on a pleasure cruise of mirth and melody at the Capitol Theatre where The United Artists "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round" got under way with just about every screen and radio star producers Harry M. Goetz and Edward Small could think of strutting his or her stuff to the rhythm of the wild wild waves. Jack Benny heads the great cast as a genial master of ceremonies, broadcasting his radio programmes from a palatial ocean liner plying between New York and Europe aboard which the entire action of the story takes place. Nancy Carroll is delightful as the star of Benny's troupe and handsome, blonde Gene Raymond scores as a young Raffles between Nancy and whom a charming romance develops. All America's favourite radio entertainers contribute their specialities to Benny's programmes. Mitzi Green, returning to the screen a grownup, sings and does her inimitable imitations of screen stars Frank Parker and Jean Sargent sing, The Boswell Sisters harmonise as only they can, Patsy Kelly cuts up and Jimmy Grier and his orchestra play to the tune of four smash song hits "Sweet of You," "Rock and Roll," "Oh, Leo!" and "If I Had a Million Dollars." Benny's famous satire "Grind Hotel" and a number of striking dance ensembles staged by Larry Ceballos and Sammy Lee are other highlights of the ship's entertainment. The passenger list and crew have their pranksters, too. There's Sydney Howard, our favourite comedian who makes his American debut as a harmless drunk and clowns hilariously with Sid Silvers one-time "Stooge" to Phil Baker, playing a phoney steward who is actually Raymond's confederate. As neat a murder mystery as you ever thrilled to is woven into the Leon Gordon story, which Benjamin Stoloff expertly directed for release through United Artists, when Sydney Blackmer, playing a suave Broadway racketeer who has been making unwelcome advances to Nancy, is found shot to death in her cabin. All the principals are under suspicion until a second murder automatically solves the first and happy ending with Raymond reformed by Nancy love ensues. Uniformly splendid performances are turned in by all members of the cast, including Shirley Grey, who plays a married woman who had been infatuated with the murdered racketeer, Ralph Morgan as her suspicious husband, Sam Hardy as a smooth card sharp and William Boyd as an escaped gangster stowing away aboard the liner. "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round" is a grand treat for film fans of all ages. See it and cut your self a slice of fun!

Miss Leela who plays the role of "Yashoda" in Kolhapur Cinetone's "Kaliya Mardan" that is now running at Roxy Talkies for the 2nd week.

Miss Zilloo in "Indira, M.A." at the Majestic.

"MIDNIGHT ROMANCE"

At The West End

Treble-role acting played by Mr. Sandow will surely be highly appreciated, and the Chinese dance, will be appreciated.

Miss Indira has played the chief female role.

NORMA SHEARER IN "RIPTIDE"

At The Palace

Norma Shearer offers a magnetic and fascinating performance as a modern woman with ultra-modern ideals in "Riptide," returning to the Palace for the current week. Lavishly produced, brilliantly enacted by its star and an impressive supporting cast, and hearing the directional stamp of that ace director, Edmund Goulding, the new Shearer vehicle stands out as one of the finest productions to come from the M. G. M. studios and provides an entertainment of distinction in every phase of motion picture artistry.

As Lady Rexford, in this Continental romance, Miss Shearer is regally superb. Never has she appeared so beautifully photographed or handsomely costumed. Her performance is simply magnificent.

The picture has the distinction of being the winner of "1934 Photoplay Gold Medal Award." Miss Shearer is supported by an impressive cast, which includes Robert Montgomery and Herbert Marshall.

19TH WEEK OF AMRIT MANTHAN

The Epoch-making Picture Amrit Manthan—Prabhat's Epic Jewel—is running from to-day into its 19th Week. It appears that as the Weeks pass by, the popularity of the Picture Amrit Manthan is growing more and more. The reason for this is not far to seek. It is the perfectness of Amrit Manthan that is at the bottom of its unprecedented popularity. Amrit Manthan is really perfect in every thing—Photography, recording Music, Direction and acting. No other Picture in modern times is considered to be as perfect as Amrit Manthan. The peculiar feature of Amrit Manthan is this that it is a cosmopolitan attraction. This is very rarely the case with any Indian Picture. It is its being the cosmopolitan nature that Amrit Manthan is drawing such crowded audiences from all communities—Hindus, Mahomedns, Prsis, Jews, Christians and —even Europeans. During the last Week the Krishna Talkies were practically besieged by High Class families. No wonder that eminent men and women like the Mayor of Calcutta, Mrs. Nellie Sen Gupta, Sir P. C. Roy, Sir Prabhashanker Pattani, Sir Akbar Hydari, Sir Pheroze Sethna, Sir Chunilal Mehta and Prof. M. D. Altekar have praised Amrit Manthan as the best Picture so far produced.

205 NEW LL.Bs. AND 171 B.As.

Degrees Conferred At Bombay University's Special Convocation

Five hundred and forty new candidates were admitted to the various degrees of the University at a special convocation held on Friday at the University Convocation Hall Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, the Vice-Chancellor, presiding.

Out of the total number of candidates admitted, the degree of Bachelor of Laws was taken by 205 and that of the Bachelor of Arts by 171; B Com 26; B.T. 10 M A. 10; B.Sc. 31; B.Ag. 9; L C E 1; B.E. 32; M.Sc. 19; M.Ag. 1; M.B.B.S. 26 and M.D. 1

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Magh Shud 13 1991
Muslim: Jilkad 11, 1353
Parsi: Shehrever 13, 1301
Sunrise: 7h 7m
Sunset: 6h 39m
High Tide: 11-03 23-50
Low Tide: 5-36 17-00

Public meeting at Chaupatty Sand at 6 p.m.

S. S. Kaisar-I-Hind with the English mails sails at 1 p.m.

Bombay Races: 4th Day of Big Meeting

Boy Scouts' Sports, Cooperage, 2-30 p.m.

Municipal Schools Exhibition in connection with "Education Week", Gilder Tank Building, Lamington Road, 4-40 p.m.

SUNDAY, February 17

Bombay Boy Scouts (Local) Association, eleventh annual sports, Cooperage, 4 p.m.

MONDAY, February 18

Legislative Council, 2 p.m.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, February 20.

Bombay Ladies' Branch of the National Indian Association: Annual general meeting, Lady Brabourne presiding, P. V. M. Gymkhana, 4-45 p.m.

STEAMER MOVEMENT

Clan Line steamer Clan Macbean arrived London on 13th of afternoon.

STUDENT Y. M. C. A.

A cetture on "Christianity and Crime and Punishment" under the auspices of Student Y. M. C. A. will be given to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. in the Bowen Memorial Hall, Lamington Road.

LECTURE ON ANCIENT INDIAN LAW AND GOVERNMENT

Mr. N. D. Waknis Advocate, will deliver his second lecture on "The Law and Government of Ancient India" at Neighbourhood House, Nagpada to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m.

LATE HAJI ADAM NOORANI

Haji Adam Haji Usman Noorani, a prominent member of the Cutchi Memon community, died at his residence in Bombay late on Wednesday night. As a mark of respect to his memory Cutchi Memons suspended all business on Thursday.

EDUCATION WEEK EXHIBITION

The Exhibition, in connection with an Education week for the subject of "Teaching of Language" is to be held to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. under the auspices of the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee at Gilder Tank Building, Lamington Road (near Pannalal Terraces). Mr. V D. Ghate (London) will open it.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

12 noon. Time signal. Selection of Indian music. (Marathi records.) 1-0 p.m. Available market rates. European lunch Time music 2-0 p.m Close down.

5-30 p.m European programme. Relay of music from the Regal Cinema —The Theatre Magnificent. 6-30 p.m. Light Orchestra Concert. 7-30 p.m. The Request Hour. A programme selected from Listeners' Requests. 8-30 p.m .Empire relay. 8-45 p.m. Weather report and news bulletin. Indian Programme. 9 p.m. Time signal. General News in Hindi and Commercial News. 9-30 p.m. A Concert. SB from by 10 p.m. Prof. Narayanrao Vyas. 11 p.m. God Save the King-Emperor. Close down.

Empire Broadcasting

7-15 p.m. Big Ben. The Belfast Wireless Orchestra. Leader, Philip Whiteway, Conductor, E. Godfrey Brown, George Beggs (Baritone). 8-30 p.m. Cinema Organ Recital. 9 p.m. The Squire Celeste Octet. 9-30 p.m. The News. 9-45 p.m. Hurdy Gurdy. A selection of songs from stage, screen and drawing room to which have been or might have been accorded the immortality of the barrel organ. 10-45 p.m. Dance music. 11-15 p.m. Close down.

POSTAL NOTICES

Superscribed mails for Singapore, & Japan per s.s. 'Lisbon Maru' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 2-30 p.m. on Saturday the 16th instant.

Mails for Mauritius and Reunion per extra s.s. 'Queda' via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 6-30 p. m. on Monday the 18th instant.

VACCINATION STATION

Major S. A Paymaster (late I.M.S.) has kindly consented to open, a temporary emergency Vaccination Station for the convenience of the public at the MacMull's Building, opposite Wadia Parsee Colony, Causeway, Colaba, from to-day (Saturday), where vaccination will be performed, free of charge, daily between 12 and 3 p.m. until further notice.

PIRWARI FAIR

The annual Pirwari (Uran) Fair will be held to-morrow (Sunday). As usual, a display of fire-works has been arranged for the occasion. Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co., will leave a special steamer from the Ferry Wharf at 5-30 p.m. on Sunday, which will return to Bombay the next morning at 9 a.m. The following is the timing of daily steamer service between Bombay and Uran. Bombay departure: 9 a.m. and 1-30 p.m. Uran departure: 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. and 7-15 p.m.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

REGAL—"The Painted Veil." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

ROXY—"Kalia Mardan". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-45 p.m.

CAPITOL—"Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4-0 p.m.

CARLTON—"Dames". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning at 10-0 a.m.

PATHE—"Fog Over Frisco". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

WELLINGTON—"One Night of Love" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.

WEST END—"Midnight Romance" Time as usual.

GLOBE—"Anokha Prem". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-45 p.m.

MINERVA—"Karwan-e-Hayat". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

KRISHNA—"Amrit Manthan". Daily at 6-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

PALACE—"Riptide". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning at 10-30 a.m.

EDWARD—"Whispering Shadow". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

MAJESTIC—"Indira, M.A." Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-15 p.m.

IMPERIAL—"This is the Life" or "Sajiva Moorti" Daily at 5-30 8-0 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

HARIKATHA

There will be a free Harikatha performance on 'Vatsala Haran' by Brahma Sri Vadiraja Bhagavathar of Kumbakonum, at the Astika Samaj Hall, Matunga at 4-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday)

HIND MAHILA SAMAJ

The 17th anniversary of the Samaj will be celebrated in Brahman Sabha Hall, Churni Road, Girgaum at 3-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) when Mrs. Lilavati Munshi will preside. Beautiful sadies and khans from hand-spun yarn will be for sale on the premises.

MOON-LIGHT BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS

By kind permission of the Officer Commanding and Officers, the Band of the 1st Bn the G. I. P. Railway Regiment will play a programme of music at the Victoria Gardens to-day (Saturday) commencing at 9 p.m. (S.T.)

GANDHARVA MAHA VIDHYALAYA

The 23rd fortnightly music demonstration of Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-0 p.m. (S.T.) Music Prof. R. G. Joshi in Govardhan Sanstha Hall, Govardhan Building, 2nd floor, Khetwadi Main Road.

Full quota of mails from the United States of America for India was not received ex s.s. 'Strathaird' which arrived on Thursday the 14-2-35. In particulars mails for places in Bengal, Assam, Bihar and Orissa, Burma, Indore, Hyderabad East Coast, Madras Punajb and U. P. were not received.

In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

Goa Lottery

Although much cry has been raised against the sale of the Goa Lottery tickets in this city through the columns of local newspapers, Government are, it is much to be regretted, adopting no effective measures to root out, or at least to check to some reasonable extent, this evil. The sale of these tickets, which are every month allowed to be sold in thousands openly in this city, according to local Police officials as well as Government is an illegal one and still the apathetic attitude of the authorities concerned in this matter is most surprising. The Police authorities admit that the sale of these tickets is illegal and plead at the same time that they have not got sufficient men to carry on a special campaign against this evil which has been robbing the public of Bombay—and mostly middle and lower class people are victims to this evil—of thousands of rupees from month to month throughout the year.

The police ought to take up this problem seriously and adopt measures to put the existing law into effect. It is no use admiting, on the one hand, that the sale of Goa Lottery Tickets is illegal and sitting quiet with folded hands and merely watching the rapid increase of this most ruinous evil throughout the roads, lanes, byelanes and gullies of this city.

It is to be hoped some member of the legislature will, in right earnest, take up this most important question, which affects thousands, ascertain the views of Government and compel them to take immediate steps to stop this evil which has been admitted as illegal by Government themselves.

Wanted A Municipal Gazette

We heartily welcome this new fortnightly ("Bengal Municipal Gazette" edited by Mr. Biren Roy, Calcutta), which is devoted exclusively to matters municipal As the Mayor of Calcutta says in his message of greeting: "There is a vast field of work for a journal of this type and the opportunity of helpful service is great". We have glanced through the first three issues and there is no doubt that the "Gazette" will be found very useful by all engaged or interested in municipal affairs. There is need for a similar "Gazette" in Bombay devoted to the discussion of civic matters.

Two Arrests For Alleged Gambling

In a gambling raid carried out by the DeLisle Road Police on Thursday night Merwan Shavir. and Rupnarayan Ramnath were arrested.

It is stated some Sutta chits. money and other instruments of gaming were seized by the police.

The Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, enlarged them on bails of Rs. 50 and Rs. 10 respectively till February 18.

UNIVERSAL ARTS CIRCLE

Under the auspices of the above Circle an exhibition of Paintings and Drawings by Indian artists will be held at South Wing University Building, Fort, from to-day (16th) to Sunday next (24th) February between the hours of 5-30 and 8 in the evening.

The exhibition will be declared open by Capt. W. E. Gladstone Solomon (Director of J. J. School of Arts) to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. after an introductory lecture on "Ajanta and the Unity of Art", Countess Dr. Vera Crassi will preside.

PUBLIC MEETING AT CHAUPATTY SANDS

A meeting of the citizens of Bombay will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-0 p.m on Chaupatty Sands under the auspices of 18 Anjumans and Associations, comprising of all shades of thoughts and ranks. Several prominent speakers will speak on the firing at Ajra in Kolhapur State.

BHARATEEYA TAROON SANGH

The Desh Bandhu Sangeet Natak Mandali will stage a drama 'Sangeet Punya Prabhav' of late Mr. Gadkari to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. at Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel, in aid of the free reading room and night school of the above Sangh.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY SOCIAL REFORM ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association a public meeting will be held in the Prarthana Samaj Hall to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. V N. Palekar, will deliver a lecture on "The Sanctions behind Social Reform."

PIR SAHEB OF MANGROL

His Holiness Pir Motamiyan Saheb of the well-known religious Gadi of Mangrol, Gujarat, is expected in Bombay on Sunday, February 17. He will leave Surat by the Kathiawar Express and will arrive at the Central Station at 7 p.m. and will stay as usual at the "Rasul Manzil" for about a month or so for a change.

JAMIAT SHUBBAN AL-MUSLIMEEN

Under the auspices of Jamiat Shubban al-Muslimeen debate will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at Jamiat's Hall at 10-30 a.m. when Mr. F. M. Baig will propose "Doctors are more useful than Lawyers." Mr. G. M. Leishman (a Scotch Muslim) will preside.

WANTED DOCTOR VOLUNTEER FOR CEYLON RELIEF

A doctor volunteer is wanted for Ceylon Relief work for a period of two months. The intending medical man should immediately apply to Dr. U. B Narayan Rao, General Secretary, A. I. M. L. Association, 94, Girgaum Road, Bombay 4.

KANARA CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the above Association, a public prize debate will be held at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House Hall, Byculla, to-morrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m. The subject is "That dowry system is not conducive to the economic and social progress of the community." The panel of judges will be held the following: Countess Vera Crassi. Prof Armando Menezes, and Mr. A. R. Abdulla.

Unity Of Art

AJANTA AND ELLORA

Paintings Exhibited At The University

It is not often that we, in this city, obtain opportunities to witness a representative collection of this impressions of such ancient art monuments as the cave cathedral at Ajanta and Ellora. The exhibition of paintings and drawings of Ajanta and Ellora by Indian artists to be opened to-day at 5-30 at the University (South) by Capt. W. E. Gladstone Solomon, Director of Sir J.J. School of Art under the auspices of the Universal Arts Circle is decidedly a rare opportunity for students and lovers of Indian art.

UNITY OF ART

Capt. W. E. Gladstone Solomon will on this occasion speak on the instructive subject of "Ajanta and the Unity of Art" a subject that has been hitherto practically unexplored the will thus touch the present and the future as well as the past of Indian Art. And, its reference to Unity should be really the basis for progressive efforts.

HINDI PRACHAR IN BOMBAY

To-day's Public Meeting & Prize-Distribution

Under the auspices of the Hindi Prachar Sabha, Bombay, there will be a public meeting at 4 p.m on Sunday the 17th at the Nappoo Hall, Matunga. Certificates and Prizes for those who have passed in the Hindi Examinations held in February and September 1934 will be distributed. Sjt. Pramchand the well-known Hindi author, will speak on the occasion. Seth Jamnalal Bajaj has consented to preside.

HINDI CLASSES

Sjt. R. Sankaran, Hindi Pracharak, writes:—

The following Hindi classes will be started in the city:—

Napoo Hall, Matunga.—A class for beginners will be started here from the 18th February 1935. The class will be held on Mondays. Wednesdays and Fridays from 8-30 to 9-30 P.M.

B.B. & C.I. Matunga—Those who wish to join the beginner's Hindi class here will please see Sjt. P.S. Natarajan, Amarnath Bldg., Lady Hardinge Road. This class also will be held for three days in a week from 8-30 to 9-30 P.M

Gandhi Seva Sena, Hughes Road.—A Madhyama Class will be started here for the benefit of those who have completed the Prathamik course. Classes will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 3 and 4 P M A beginners' class also will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 3 and 4 P.M.

These classes are only for ladies and will begin on 18-2-35.

Khar Road.—Those ladies who wish to join a Prathamik Hindi Class here will please see Smt. P. Kamaladevi, Tessy Cottage, 4th Road.

Dadar B.B. & C.I.—A Prathamik Class for ladies is held here in the office of the Dst. Congress Committee on Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays from 5 to 6 P.M. A class for men is also held at the same place from 7-30 to 8-30 P.M.

Blavatsky Lodge, Girgaum.—Weekly classes as usual will be held here on Sundays from 8 to 10 A.M. Particulars can be had from Sjt. P. Jayanath Sharma.

Committed To Criminal Sessions

Shuja Vella Rajut who was arrested by the Gamdevi Police on Jan. 3 on a charge of attempting to commit the murder of Sakharam Laxman was on Friday ordered by the Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, to stand his trial at the Criminal Sessions.

It was stated that Shuja stabbed Laxman with a clasp knife while the latter was passing by the Kemp and Co's corner to Grant Road.

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SEE The snatching of the front-page heiress whose exploits make Frisco Jones look like a Pollyanna!
SEE Frisco's sex reporter dumbbell his girl to grab the story beat of the century!
SEE The Barbary Coast tearing the lid off when Fog unmasks the forces of the law!
AND A HUNDRED OTHER HEART-STOPPING THRILLS!

ADDED ATTRACTIONS
BOBBY JONES on how to play 'BIG IRONS'
RADIO ROW (MUSICAL)
ONE REEL CARTOON & PARAMOUNT NEWS

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BENEATH NOTICE

The Bombay Legislative Council has sprung a pleasant surprise upon the Presidency and indeed upon the country by refusing to consider the J.P.C. Report. Most other Provincial Legislatures have considered the Report and rejected it. But the Bombay Council has practically regarded it as being beneath notice. That is perhaps the best way of dealing with it and the Council may well be congratulated on its having for once vindicated its self-respect by refusing to be dictated to by Government. It has given an apt reply to the Governor's attempt to flatter it into accepting the Report. Whoever now may accuse the Council of a fit of irresponsibility, the charge cannot come gracefully from Lord Brabourne who has so gushingly testified to the Council's "reputation for sober thought and sober judgment."

Their Responsibility

The Council's decision was not due to any appreciable extent to the fact that the members were not supplied with copies of the Report. That point of order, raised by a few, was disposed of by the President. But the Council must have felt that, inasmuch as Government had already formulated their proposals on the Report and their Bill had passed its second reading in the Commons, the opinions of the Indian Legislatures would not be seriously considered by the Government and it might be best for the Council not to consider the Report at all. On the whole, however, the Council must have been guided by a feeling of contempt for the proposed constitution. Else it would have been impossible for the various groups in the Council to make common cause over a question including the controversial topic of the Communal Award. Government and their supporters will not, it is to be hoped, venture to make capital of the Council of State's acceptance of the J.P.C. scheme despite its admitted defects. If Government do so, it will be nothing but patting their own backs. For the voting in the Council was decided in their favour only by the nominated members. So far as elected members are concerned, there was a clear majority against the scheme. For, as our Special Correspondent points out, while fourteen elected members voted against Government, only eight voted for them, even these eight including two European members. It will be impossible for Government to disguise the fact that the vast bulk of the country has again and again condemned the scheme. If despite such universal condemnation Government seek to impose the constitution on the country, the responsibility for the consequences will rest wholly on their shoulders.

Grotesque Suggestion

It is both interesting and instructive to see how British politicians persistently play with terms like Democracy and Dominion Status in reference to India. Sir Bamflyde Fuller, formerly ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Eastern Bengal, is among the latest to do so. He rightly contends that "it is inconsistent with democratic principles that the fate of the Indian people should be determined by an alien electorate" and that "Dominion Status would, indeed, be a boon to India if it released her affairs from the control of the British Parliament." But in the same breath this ex-official seriously proposes that the supreme authority in India should be vested in the King-Emperor, with the Viceroy and Governors as his representatives. But a change from an alien electorate to an alien autocracy is certainly not more consistent with democratic principles or with Dominion Status of any honest type. However, if Sir Bamflyde Fuller honestly feels that the fate of the Indian people should not be determined by an alien electorate, why should he not leave them to determine their own fate? Why impose upon them a constitution which is framed wholly by aliens and which even a Council that has won, according to Lord Brabourne himself, a reputation for sober judgment regards as beneath consideration?

Ban On Seva Dal

Of the achievements that are already to the credit of the Congress Party in the Assembly, one of the most important is that it has compelled members of the Government almost every day to confess the utterly irresponsible and autocratic character of the administration. The latest instance is that of the Seva Dal ban. The ban has not been lifted from the Hindustan Seva Dal because, so said the Home Member, with characteristic complacency, it was a revolutionary body! The amiable Home Member of the Government of India has rather queer notions about "revolution." But in this case his accusation, according to him, is based on information received from local Governments. He modified his original statement later by saying that it was revolutionary in "certain provinces." The Home Member did not think fit to specify the Provinces nor did he give any details as to how the Seva Dal "aims at violence" in certain provinces," nor yet did he explain why, in case, it was "revolutionary" in "certain Provinces" the ban was not lifted in other Provinces. No material information bearing on the case was given because the fear about the Seva Dal is more imaginary than real. **The fact is that the Hindustan Seva Dal**, a most disciplined organisation, is a thoroughly non-violent body of Congress volunteers. And Sir Henry made himself—we hope it was not deliberate—responsible for a misstatement when he suggested that the Seva Dal was "not a purely Congress Association." His ignorance in this respect is astonishing, since the constitution of the Seva Dal and the resolutions of the Congress relating to it are public purely a Congress association, as, purely a Congress Association, as, for instance, the Congress Parliamentary Board. We hope the Congress members in the Assembly will not allow the allegation against the Seva Dal and the injustice done to it to rest where Sir Henry Craik would have them left.

Indians In South Africa

In a Press interview at Lucknow, Kunwar Sir Maharaj Singh confessed that Indians in South Africa still suffer from "many serious disabilities." Very few South African Europeans, he said, can be described as pro-Indian and "there still exists a great deal of anti-Asiatic prejudice, and many difficulties and obstacles are yet to be surmounted." But Sir Maharaj Singh appears to suggest —perhaps it is natural for him to do so—that the most effective method of surmounting these "difficulties and obstacles" is to bear humiliations cheerfully and hope for the best. But while the ex-Agent is apologetic, his enthusiastic successor is almost categorical. He is optimistically looking forward to the achievement of miracles through his main programme of securing "the goodwill of Europeans"—in itself a miracle.

Mr. Syed Raza Ali's naive optimism would be amusing were it not tragic. Prejudices do not die and goodwill can never be secured by mere appeals. South African Europeans will never respond—it is not human nature to do so—to his advances, however charming and ingratiating, unless they are made to feel the existence of substantial sanctions behind him. These sanctions spring from the determination of a country's Government to vindicate its self-respect by every means in the power of that Government—and retaliation comes first in the list. But the South African Europeans know as well as Mr. Syed Raza Ali is at least expected to do that the Government positively lack that determination. Indeed, they have a horror of bold and spirited stand on behalf of India's national self-respect.

RACING IN BOMBAY

Causes Of Its Decline

(By Pegasus).

I see that the "Chronicle" has published an interview that a representative of the Associated Press had with a high official of the W. I. T. C. on racing topics. That official, it is reported, contends that to judge by the number of thoroughbreds that are imported into India and the high standard of the sport here, he does not think that racing is declining in this country as alleged by some pessimistic persons. On the contrary, he thinks that it is appealing more and more to a large number of people. Yet, he does not deny that the attendance is decreasing every year, and the turnover much smaller every season. A little consideration will show this to be a very fallacious argument for unless that official attributes this falling off to a temporary cause, it is difficult to understand how he can justify his contention.

A Commercial Enterprize

As a correspondent has shown in "The Sentinel," it is not safe to judge of the popularity of racing here on the mere fact of an increase in imported horses and there is no doubt that there is much truth in what that correspondent says about some wealthy Maharajahs recklessly importing horses as fast as they break down. It is also possible as he says, that the cheaper prices of race horses in Europe tempt one to buy more. While I agree with that correspondent that the Totalizator (which has degenerated racing here as a commercial enterprise), the vexatious taxation, the absence of solid book makers, the frequent cases of sharp practices (as the Secunderabad incident revealed)—all these factors have, undoubtedly, contributed to diminish the enthusiasm in the sport, it would be unfair to lay all blame on the officials.

There is no denying that certain undesirable characters, despite strict vigilance and stern punishment when caught, do make racing here a dirty business for their own advantage. Their only object in coming here is to make as much money as they can and they well know that they can always have the assistance of some unscrupulous individuals here who are only too ready to aid and abet them and then share the spoils with them. But what are the officials to do? They are certainly not in league with these crooks and if they were to be too strict, such a large number of these people would be warned off every season as to create a difficult problem.

Get-Rich-Quick Temptation

The temptation to make money easily and rapidly in this business is so great that some bolder character among this class do not mind taking great risks Racing as a sport has been prostituted by this class of people, and doubtless the officials here will not deny this. In Bombay we have also to deplore the commercial instinct that has crept into this business thanks to the Totalizator system and the strong gambling inclination of a certain class of people. One, however, must remember that there is corruption in racing all over the world. Only a few days ago, the papers announced the deportation from America to England of one Ringer Barrie for alleged fraudulent practices on the Turf in America. This man was warned off in England some fourteen months ago with a number of his confederates for alleged amazing frauds on the Turf. He and a few of his associates emigrated to America where they soon made a lot of money. others went to Australia and some came here to India. When such characters are interested in this sport can one expect everything to be clean? The Stewards must be superhuman beings indeed, to detect such individuals and warn them off as soon as they start operating. Only quite recently, according to "Le Jour" of Paris, a very bold and audacious "coup" was made at Autenil, in France, when some rogues actually substituted a horse for another under the very noses of the Stewards! It was some days after that the fraud was detected and the miscreants run to earth. Of course

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NATIONAL LEGISLATURES

They Have Been Found Useful Even In The Most Militant Mass Movements Like That In Modern Russia

By K. F. NARIMAN. II.

The patriotic object of using national Legislatures so as to subserve national purposes can only be achieved by a small group only by strictly adhering to its principles, keeping up a high standard, always retaining that militant fighting mentality, in spite of adverse circumstances and depressing defeats, so as to retain its separate political entity and not getting merged or lost in other milder and moderate groups, with the object of achieving immediate but insignificant and trivial gains.

Russian Example

In this respect the dauntless little band of Leninites in the Russian 'Duma' furnish an inspiring example in many respects to modern parliamentarians. Though differing in policy, objective, creed and methods, still the broad principles and general attitude adopted by them during the course of a long drawn-out struggle in the so-called Russian Parliament, makes a very interesting and instructive reading for parliamentarians of all countries. I may conclude these articles by extensive quotations on this subject from the speeches and writings of Lenin, the Father of both Russian Revolution and Evolution; and his most faithful follower and disciple, Stalin. They furnish examples in modern politics of complete blending and merging into one and the same political personalities of both the methods, 'Direct action' as much as Parliamentary tactics.

Parliamentary Action

They both had to face strong opposition from the 'Otzovists' (corresponding to our Council-boycotters and No-changers) and the arguments then advanced by both of these great leaders in support of parliamentary programme, may be used by all advocates of Council-entry for all times and in all countries. These references disclose in a clear and unambiguous manner the case for Council-entry even in circumstances more adverse and less-favourable than the present parliamentary condition in India. To that extent these quotations become particularly relevant and pertinent at the present juncture both to vindicate the policy enunciated by renowned national leaders like Pandit Motilalji, Das, Vithalbhai Patel and others, and also to give a proper place of importance and status to the newly formed Parliamentary Party.

Lenin's View

Referring to this question, Lenin in a well-known publication stated: "A vanguard alone will not lead to victory; outside agitation and propaganda alone do not suffice to bring the masses to a suitable frame of mind. They need also to be schooled by political experience gained in 'Duma' methods. This is the law that is confirmed in a striking manner both in Russia and Germany. The Russian masses were more illiterate than German, who had better education and culture but each in turn learnt by bitter experience in their respective bogus legislatures all the powerlessness and listlessness, the helplessness, the servility of the Governments carried on by leaders of the moderate school."

Stalin's Testimony

To this, the present Russian Dictator Stalin adds his own impressions on the same subject of pre-revolutionary days. He says:

"Tactical leadership is a part of strategical leadership; satisfactory utilisation of all the forms of struggle and organisation are necessary.

"We must bring to the front these forms of struggle and organisation which are best suited to the condition of the movement at the time, to its ebb or its flow, as the case may be; those which are best fitted to mobilise the masses.

"But such a thoughtful insight can only be acquired by the masses in the school of personal experience, and with that object we should put forward and make use of all methods of struggle.

"The vanguard would have become severed from the working class, and the latter would have lost touch with the masses, had not the Bolsheviks decided to take part in the 'Duma,' to carry on the agitation within its wall, to concentrate their forces on parliamentary action, in order to show the masses the utter futility of the Duma, the falseness of the Cadets' (Constitutionalists and Liberals) promises, the impossibility of a compromise with Tsardom, and the need for an alliance between the peasantry and the working classes. Had the masses lacked this experience during the period, when the Duma functioned, it would have been impossible to unmask the Cadets and to secure the leadership in the hands of the Proletariat. The tactics of the Otzovists who demanded the withdrawal of the social democratic fraction from the Duma, thereby repudiating parliamentary action, gave rise to the danger of detaching the vanguard from its countless reserves.

"Again the vanguard would have alienated itself from the Working Class and the latter would have forfeited its influence on the peasants and the soldiers, if the party had followed the lead of the Left-Wing Communists (Council-boycotters).

"They only correct tactics un-

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Frankly Speaking

THOMAS' "OLIVE BRANCH"

Mr. J. H. Thomas has promptly responded to Mr. de Valera's conciliatory speech in the Dail. But the response, while characteristically British, does not, we fear, do credit to Mr. Thomas' sense of wise statesmanship—if he possesses that virtue. Mr. Thomas "reserves" the very problems which are at the bottom of the whole trouble between Britain and Ireland. How can Mr. de Valera possibly accept the membership of the British Commonwealth as a "fundamental" condition precedent. And, then, implying as it does the surrender by a Dominion of the most important right explicitly conceded in the Statute of Westminster, such a reservation will be unacceptable to any member of the British Commonwealth, to say nothing of the Irish Free State. As to "the sanctity of agreements", de Valera, too, has a point of view according to which "sanctity of agreements" referred to by Mr. Thomas is a fundamental anomaly.

"NERVOUSNESS" IN THE "CITY"

A London cable dated February 13 said: "Moreover the talk of the imminence of a General Election, increase in unemployment, and the Government's 'volte face' about the unemployment policy have all combined to accentuate nervousness" in the "City." In plain words the "City" is more or less tired of the present Government and has decided to bring into prominence the suggestion of a General Election by striking at the credit of the Government, than which there can be no more fatal blow in a capitalist system of society. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, refuting rumours of a General Election, asserts that "they were made more for financial than political reasons".

MACDONALD AND NEMESIS

He is right but in the sense that the "City" seeks to utilise political means—the end of the National Government—to achieve financial ends. But the irony of the whole situation is noteworthy. Ramsay MacDonald betrayed his principles and his party virtually at the bidding of the very interests that are now trying to encompass his downfall. They will ultimately achieve their object. There is little doubt about it. But who can deny the poetic justice of Nemesis emphasised still further by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald being compelled to revise the very unemployment policy for the sake of which—at least ostensibly—he deserted the Labour Party and that section of the people which had raised a farm boy to the eminence of a British Premier.

CONTROL OVER ARMS TRAFFIC

Thanks mainly to the dauntless optimism of Mr. Henderson, the Disarmament Conference has again been brought out of cold storage. There was a meeting at Geneva on Thursday of the Committee on Trade and Manufacture of Arms which adopted the American draft convention as "the basis of discussion." This implies that the Convention will be modified and weakened still further. For, as it is, it does not go far enough. It leaves "munitions capable of use both for military and non-military purposes" and "munitions designed for non-military use and only exceptionally for military use" free from the conditions of a licence and from the control of the Permanent Disarmament Commission. The exceptions offer many loop-holes. While what is needed is that every aspect and category of the trade should be subject to international jurisdiction and be given full and continuous publicity.

UNJUST BAN.

To Dr. Dixit's question in the Bombay Legislative Council as to why the Government had not yet removed the ban on the Bardoli Swaraj Ashram and the Sarbhon Swaraj Ashram, both which were taken possession of by them in 1932. Mr. R. D. Bell could not give any better reply than that the organisations were not conneeted with the Congress and were formed for unlawful purposes. The Ashrams might not have been controlled by the Congress but are well-known to have been started to co-operate with the Congress. Their activities in 1932 were no more unlawful than those of the Congress at that time. And at present the men who belonged both to the Ashrams and the Congress have definitely stopped all unlawful activities. In these circumstances there is no justfication whatsoever for continuing the ban on the institutions, nor is the ban doing any real good to Government.

MUST NOT BE SHELVED.

The Bombay University Senate would have done well to accept the proposal to institute a Diploma in military studies. There was nothing impracticable about the proposal, assuming that the military authorities would not refuse to co-operate with the University in a matter that benefits the public as a whole. Military History is an optional subject for the B.A. examination of the Punjab University, and it should not have been difficult for the Bombay University to give due recognition to the subject. It is to be hoped that the decision of the Senate to refer the whole question to the Syndicate is not meant to shelve it indefinitely. It is the duty of the Syndicate to take up the question earnestly and without any avoidable delay.

—PRESS VIEWS—

"Spectator" On Reforms

The text of the India Bill follows so closely the recommendations of the Joint Select Committee on India that it calls for no extensive comment here. It will bring the new provincial constitutions into being within a brief period after its passage into law, and provide for the creation of the Federal Government at the centre as soon as the necessary conditions for that—primarily the adhesion of half the States—have been fulfilled. One change of some importance is that the new Federal Court is to give judgment only on the interpretation of the Constitution Acts, not on ordinary federal laws. For the rest the Bill reproduces, except for certain minor variations, the findings of the Joint Select Committee. That means that it is on balance overloaded with safeguards, and since there is no preamble the grave error of the omission of all references to Dominion Status even as an ultimate aim is perpetuated. The seriousness of this cannot be too strongly emphasized. Ministers can still do something to improve the atmosphere by their speeches in the course of the coming debate, but unless the impression in India that this country, instead of giving her autonomy, is giving her a little more rope, can be corrected the effect will be disastrous.—"Spectator."

"Elders Betray Country"
—Headline.

The senility of age?

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Mr. L. R. Tairsee fought bravely till the very end to have his motion discussed in the Legislative Council yesterday. We admire his er—er— let's say determination.

But we are irresistibly reminded of his speech at the Indian Merchants' Chamber the other day. And we wonder if it was really by mere accident that he thought and spoke in terms of the "Khatara". The 'Khatara' as you know is notorious for the persistence with which it will remain in the way.

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Insisting that the method and manner of the Bombay water supply had become a first rate civic scandal, Mr. Nariman suggested, in the Corporation that something was seriously wrong somewhere in the Administration.

The trouble is at the source of the reservoir.

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Asked about his allegation against the Hindustan Seva Dal, Sir Henry Craik told the Assembly: "The information was supplied by the local Governments."

If the matter is pursued in local councils the answer will be: "The information was supplied by the usual sources."

And with the "usual sources." you will have reached the blind alley, the 'cul-de sac' which leads no where further.

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Turkey, says a report, has denounced the Indo-Turkish trade convention which, it is feared in Bombay textile circles, will adversely affect India's yarn trade with Turkey.

But never mind. Through the good offices of Mr. Mody and the Government of India we can have a supplementary agreement with Britain undertaking to buy more Lancashire goods in return for a solemn promise of a further consumption of Indian yarn—sorry we mean the cotton used for the yarn.

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An "olive branch," we are rather excited to learn, has again been held out to the Irish Free State. In a pacific and conciliatory pronouncement Mr. J. H. Thomas has officially declared that Britain is prepared to negotiate.

On the basis of Ireland conceding in advance the points which are to be negotiated.

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"The hitherto rocky career of the Disarmament Conference restarted ....."—Reuter.

Further to continue on the rocks.

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Mr. MacDonald claimed in the Commons that he "had always held that society must progress by evolution and not by the imposition of alien revolutionary methods."

"Mac's own career, however, typifies progress backwards by means that are almost revolutionary.

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Speaking at Aligarh, Madame Halide Edib said that Indians could not solve their problems till they had recognised the rights of women.

Considering that Indians have always recognised more than the rights of women, would it not be reasonable to suggest that we could not solve our problems because——but sh—sh. We are astonished at our own audacity.

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The Strong Man: I developed these muscles working in a boiler factory.

Innocent Flapper: Oh, you great big wonderful man! What do you boil?

Labourite Vote Of Censure Defeated

Chamberlain Declares Govt.'s Unemployment Policy Is Very Successful

DISBELIEF IN LLOYD GEORGE'S SCHEME?

LONDON, Feb. 15.

The Labourite vote of censure was defeated in the House of Commons by 374 votes to 68.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, replying to the debate, declared that Government's unemployment policy had been very successful. Rejecting the suggestion of a large expenditure on public works, he said the most effective contribution that Government could make would be to encourage the ordinary trade.

Optimistic Hopes

Mr. Chamberlain expected the recent rise in unemployment would soon be absorbed. He said that would mean 700,000 more employed than three years ago. No other policy presented in Britain or in any country produced any comparable result. Government were adopting various measures with a view to restoring the export trade, the success of which was gradually becoming apparent.

He emphasised that Government had no intention of abandoning their policy of cheap money in adherence to sound finance, upon which the continued success of the policy of reducing unemployment was dependent.

The speech is regarded as a clear indication of Mr. Chamberlain's disbelief in Mr. Lloyd George's scheme.

"Deserved Censure"

Sir Herbert Samuel agreed that Government deserved censure, but what has happened had been the fault of bureaucracy and officialdom, and was a warning of what might happen under socialism.

Lady Astor was delighted that the House was hitting out right and left. She denounced Labourites for the destructive policy, and Government for its policy scuttle, and said that Government have been acting on right principles, but were not showing enough fight. Government, should not take any nonsense from the Opposition. "Don't show the white flag to such a ragged army", she said.—Reuter.

Azim's Great Victory Over Krishna Prasad

TENNIS OF HIGH ORDER WITNESSED IN HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tennis of a very high order was seen in the Bombay Presidency Hard Court Tennis Championships Tournament on Friday at the Hindu Gymkhana. Contrary to expectations, Krishna Prasad succumbed to the Central India champion, S. A. Azim, in straight sets. The loser played an aggressive and vigorous game, and was the master of his opponent strategy and Court craft. But the winner who has a most effective height and reach, played with the steadiness of a rock and met the onslaughts of his redoubtable antagonist with commendable pluck and courage.

Krishna Prasad starting, the games went to the servers until Azim collared the fifth game off Krishna Prasad's service. This advantage, the Central India champion turned to account in the tenth game when he bagged the set with his own service. This set saw some of the most wonderful rallies in which skill and wit played a predominant part. In the second set, Azim had the full measure of his opponent and did not allow him to gain the upper-hand. Conceding only the second game, he took the set without any ado. It looks as if he is going to prove the dark horse of the tournament.

SUTTON EXTENDS THE CHAMPION.

Another match which was going the way of Marathon was the contest between Bobb, the holder, and O. Sutton. The latter played at the top of his form and caused no amount of worry to his opponent. It was a match of brilliant shots and spectacular finishes in which both the parties revelled in an astonishing degree. In the first set, the first four games went to the strikers, and the next four to the servers. Then there was a regular see-saw in the score, one or the other gaining the advantage in turns, until the eighteenth game when Bobb succeeded in hooking the deciding game.

In the second set, Sutton managed to secure a lead of two games at the fourth and sixth game. But he failed to overpower his opponent who making a marvellous rally captured the next four games at a stretch and won the match.

Pitt disposed of Sanghani with the greatest ease and entered the semi-finals.

MRS. CAPTAIN IN FINAL.

In women's singles, Mrs. M. C. Captain had an easy victory over Mrs Osborne Carey and entered the final round.

The Women's Doubles had a simular tale to tell, in which Mrs. Clayton and Miss Tyrrell eliminated Mrs. Vakil and Mrs. Captain, and qualified for the final match.

MISS ROW AND BOBB IN MIXED DOUBLES FINAL.

There was some sparkling tennis in Mixed Doubles semi-final, the high contracting parties being Miss Leela Row and Bobb and Miss Tyrrell and Pitt. The Indian pair secured the verdict by the margin of two games in each set. Had Pitt allowed a freer hand to his partner, who was by no means weak, the match might have told a different tale.

In the unfinished Mixed Doubles, Pereira failing to produce his usual form, Mrs. Osborne Carey and Sutton succeeded in defeating him and Mrs. Clayton and earned the right to fight in the semi-finals against Mrs. Bell and Tew.

Results Of Friday's Matches

GENTS' SINGLES—QUARTER-FINALS.

S A Azim beat Krishna Prasad 6—4, 6—1.

A M D Pitt beat R N Sanghani 6—0, 6—1.

E V Bobb beat O Sutton 10—8, 6—4.

LADIES' SINGLES—SEMI-FINAL.

Mrs. Captain beat Mrs. R E Osborne-Carey 6—4, 6—1.

LADIES' DOUBLES—SEMI-FINAL.

Mrs. H B Clayton and Miss Tyrrell beat Mrs Vakil and Mrs Captain 6—4, 6—1.

MIXED DOUBLES—QUARTER-FINAL.

Mrs. R E Osborne-Carey and O Sutton beat Mrs. H B Clayton and A C Pereira 4—6, 6—3, 6—4.

SEMI-FINAL.

Miss Leela Row and E V Bobb beat Miss Tyrrell and A M D Pitt 7—5, 6—4.

TENNIS MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

Sarjoo Prasad beat Ganpat Kanoo 7—5, 6—1.

Kaltimoni beat Adam 6—3, 6—4

To-day's Fixtures

COURT NO. 1 AT 4 P.M. (S.T.) SHARP.

MEN'S SINGLES—SEMI-FINAL

E V Bobb vs. A M D Pitt.

followed by

MEN'S DOUBLES—SEMI-FINAL.

A M D Pitt and Tew vs. E V Bobb and A C Pereira.

COURT NO. 2 AT 4 P.M. (S.T.) SHARP.

MEN'S SINGLES—SEMI-FINAL.

A G Gupte vs. S A Azim.

followed by

WOMEN'S DOUBLES—FINAL.

Miss Leela Row and Mrs. Row vs. Mrs H B Clayton and Miss Tyrrell.

COURT NO. 3 AT 4 P.M. (S.T.) SHARP.

MIXED DOUBLES—SEMI-FINAL.

Mrs. Bell and Tew vs. Mrs R E Osborne-Carey and O Sutton.

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Royden's Plea For Withdrawal Of J.P.C. Scheme

Appeal To Britain To Live Up To Her Great Traditions

(From Our Own Correspondent).

LONDON, Feb. 9. (By Air Mail).

Pleading for the withdrawal of the India Bill, Dr. Maud Royden told her congregation at the Guouldhouse on Sunday evening that she will criticise the actual constitution at some future time. At that congregation she wanted to do what was suggested by Mahatma Gandhi to try "to bring home to the religious people of this country" that it is our honesty and our justice that is now questioned in India; and not only because this or that clause is disliked, but because we promised to negotiate an agreement with India, and we have failed to keep our word. Do you know what this reminds me of? It will shock you to hear it, but it reminds me of the attitude of the victorious allies to Germany, at the close of the War, when, instead of a negotiated peace, implementing the understanding on which Germany surrendered—the "fourteen points" of President Wilson, the Allies "imposed" upon Germany a treaty which in her heart she never accepted. You see the result in Germany to-day! Many English people regretted and resented that attitude to Germany and said it was unfair and wrong that we should impose a treaty even on a defeated enemy, without discussion."

WHAT CROMWELL SAID.

"How do we stand to-day" asked Dr. Royden, "with a country which is not our enemy? A country which was our friend and helper during the war; which is a part of the British Commonwealth of Nations. How do we stand when, after such promises, we 'impose' upon her a Constitution which she regards as unjust? Mr. Chesterton said a little while ago:" We British people only once had a Dictator, and we liked him so little that we never had another." That Dictator was Oliver Cromwell, and this is the way our one and only Dictator speaks of Constitution: "Truly I think we are to consider. . . . if according to reason and judgment, the spirit and temper of the people of this nation are prepared to receive and go along with it. For in the government of nations that which is looked for is the affection of the people." This is a Dictator who speaks like that! How would he judge us with regard to India?"

INFERIORITY COMPLEX.

Referring to the "Times" comments under the caption "An Irresponsible Vote," in connection with the Assembly decision on the Anglo-Indian Trade Agreement, Dr. Royden asserted the "Times" proceeded to read a little lecture to the members of the Indian Legislative Assembly, saying that their vote was highly irresponsible, and that if they had known that it would have taken effect on the agreement they would not have voted as they did. Very probably! Is not the whole point that their debate and their vote would have 'no' effect on the agreement? That they must sit there and discuss and condemn an agreement which affects themselves and us, and that their condemnation of it is absolutely useless and does not affect the thing at all? It is that which creates in them what we call in our modern jargon, an inferiority complex."

NOT EVEN A CRUMB

Dr. Royden emphasised the fact that "nothing can be given that is 'forced' upon people who are intensely sensitive to their position in the world." I now desire she added "what I never dreamed when I started for India, that I should desire. I desire that this whole scheme should be withdrawn. I wish that India should know that, if she has not been able to wring from us a Constitution that she likes and approves, she is at least able to refuse a Constitution that she dislikes and disapproves. I said to Mahatma Gandhi when I was talking with him," I am so terribly English that I would rather only have a little, even if it is a 'very' little of what I want, and use it, and work for more." He said "You are not terribly English, you are terribly human. It is human and it is right to accept even a crumb when you have asked for a loaf; but if what you are given is not a crumb but a stone, what will you do then? If you believe in violence, you will hurl it back at those who gave it. If you do not believe in violence, you will say, "This is nothing that I can use; you do not mean it unkindly; you do not mean to hurt; but you 'have' hurt. This is not bread. I can do nothing with it." And you will let it drop." The more I saw of Gandhi, the more I saw of those women at whose invitation I went out, the more sorrowfully it came home to me that what we have offered to India is not even a crumb; it is a stone. We must abandon it and start again. This visit to India has been to me a rather dreadful experience; and yet I feel, I 'still' feel how glorious it would be if we would live up to our own great traditions, our own highest aspirations.

JAMNADAS MEHTA IN LONDON

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta arrived in London earlier in the week from Geneva where he attended the meetings of the International Labour Conference. He is expected to be in town for a fortnight during which period he would be in consultation with the special committee of the Labour Party formulated to draft amendments to the various clauses of the India Bill with which the Official Opposition in Parliament is in fundamental opposition. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta will be interviewing Major Attlee, Mr. Lansbury, Sir Stafford Cripps and other leading socialists. Mr. Shapoorjee Saklatvala has expressed a desire to see Mr. Mehta with a view to organise a united action by the Indian working class against the Government of India Bill.

IRISH-GERMAN TRADE PACT

Reciprocal Facilities Including Currency Agreed Upon

(Special Cable.)

BERLIN, Feb. 14.

Under the trade agreement between the Irish Free State and the German Government published to-night, the German government undertakes to import Irish goods, especially cattle, eggs, butter, wool, hides and skins to the value of one-third of the value of the German government's exports during the given period to Ireland and to place the necessary foreign currencies at the disposal of the German importers.

Anti-Award Conference

NEW DELHI, Feb. 15.

The Executive Committee of the Anti-Communal Award Conference to be held here in the last week of February has elected Mr. C. Y. Chintamani to be president.

Mr. Chintamani arrives here on February 22, and will be taken in a procession.—United Press.

BRUNNER ART EXHIBITION

Indian Forms And Colour Explored

(By Our Art Critic.)

The exhibition of paintings by Mrs. Sass and Miss Elizabeth Brunner, now opened at the Princes Room, Taj Mahal Hotel, is of more than average interest.

The paintings are by artists who by their prolonged stay and journeys, North and South, in the country sought to grasp the spirit behind the artistic entity—India. They have explored Indian forms and colour with a zest and understanding rare indeed among non-Indian artists.

Mrs. Sass Brunner's paintings have an idealistic or rather conceptual bias. They indicate the compositions that subordinate form and feeling to the necessities of plulosophic abstractions. Her "Shiva", "Symbol of Christ," "Buddha". "Power of Cohesion," suggest an ethereal detachment that is apparently strangely vigorous and definite.

Miss Elizabeth Brunner's paintings are more obvious incidents of the Indian environment, colour, forms and figures. Her "Sisters" "Lady With Light," "Working the 'Charkha'," "Waiting", "Punjabi Lady," "Smile", "Shepherd Girl," "Mela In Rajputana" and the portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Rabindranath Tagore may be taken as typical of her work and technique.

There is, if one might so say a crispness of pattern in Mrs. Sass Brunner's landscapes particularly of the Himalaya's that is truly to distinction. The rosy swell of the mountain shown in (28) adds a rare rhythm.

Miss Elizabeth's portraits are decisive. It is, however, her bold experiment in colour and the search for the beauty peculiar to Indian forms and figures that gives her pictures value and vitality.

Investiture In Frontier

PESHAWAR, Feb. 15.

The Governor of the Northwest Frontier Province will hold an investiture in the Victoria Memorial Hall on March 1.—A. P.

IRISH PEOPLE REFUSE TO BE BULLIED

Not Prepared To Accept Scheme That Ignores Their Desires & Needs

(Special Cable)

DUBLIN, Feb. 14.

Mr. Thomas' speech is welcomed here.

When shown the speech in the Dail by 'Reuter' Mr. De Valera said he would want to consider the matter carefully, before making any statement. Subsequently he summoned the legal advisers and officials of the Department of External Affairs to his private room in the Dail to consider the speech.

Mr. De Valera in a statement to 'Reuter' said:—

"Mr. Thomas' statement brings back the position to what it was three years ago. Any agreement freely entered the Irish people will honour fully and loyally, but no agreement can held binding if extorted from unwilling people by threats and exercise of superior force.

"Irish people will be prepared, as equals, to associate and cooperate with the people of Britain in respect of common interests, but are not prepared to accept a scheme predetermined for them by Britain, regardless of their desires and needs."—Reuter.

HAUPTMANN APPEAL FUND OPENED

Defence Counsel To Ask For Stay Of Execution

(Special Cable)

FLEMINGTON, Feb. 14.

The fight to save Hauptmann from the electric chair has just begun, declared Mr. Reilly announcing the opening of the "Hauptmann Appeal Fund". The Defence counsel was now prepared to ask for a stay of execution and set the appeal machinery in operation.

Hauptmann spent the night weeping in a narrow cell, but still protested his innocence. He will be removed to the death house of the State Prison at Trenton on February 16.

Tagore Commends Gandhiji's Ideology

THROUGH SUFFERING TO VICTORY

His Humanity Reveals Itself Through Its Simple Majesty

STUDENTS CONFERENCE AND VILLAGE UPLIFT

LAHORE, Feb. 15.

"A time was, when India wielded her complete supremacy over her own destiny, for then her mind was living, which actively evolved ideas from within that had a permanent illumination: It created circumstances where it could have its perfect freedom. It is the mission of man to build up his own age with his own resources of intellect and sacrifice of love.

Into That Land Of Freedom

"It is only a barbarian who passively accepts his shelter and sustenance from indulgent nature or foreign charity or instinct which blindly goes on weaving webs in an unchanging pattern fashioning cocoons within which darkly live imperfectly formed beings, enclosures which have restricted room only for their solitary tenants", said Poet Tagore, presiding over the 5th Punjab Students' Conference to-day.

NO FOREIGN FEATHERS.

The Poet continued, "In modern days our mind in India is brought up as an indigent tenant on the basement of floor of alien culture where it can have only meagre accommodation and not sufficient scope for hospitality. It is a sign of abject poverty when we may have barely enough for our own feeding and no surplus left for others. We have been reduced to such scantiness of intellectual living because through long disuse we have lost courage of faith in our power to create. What is worse; there is a considerable number of deluded mortals among us who believe themselves superbly admirable only because they can imitate ludicrously, unconscious of the incongruity of misfit. Our true claim to be proud of, depends on our capacity to give and not in any display of foreign feathers, however gorgeous they may be".

EXPLOITERS AND PARASITES!

Referring to village uplift he said, "The village is the nation's mother heart, but the villages are being deprived of their sustenance by extortionate towns which are voraciously eating up the resources of land. It is the great multitude of common people who bear the burden of civilisation. They toil and live poor life so that a small minority of us can have leisure to enjoy life and cultivate mind. We are parasites, whom they maintain with their own blood. The country can only be truly free when the real children of the soil become conscious of their own selves. Until then, they will always be exploited and their lives overladen with misery and ignorance will drag the whole country down with themselves."

HIS LIFE WORK.

"It has become my life's work to try to restore fullness of life to those of my race who have been robbed of their own proper share of physical and intellectual opportunities and to open an intellectual path of communication and intelligent service of co-operation with other nations, which is the real goal of civilisation."

GANDHIJI'S EXAMPLE.

Concluding Dr. Tagore said:

"We have been waiting for a person. Such personality we see in Gandhiji. It is only possible in the East for such a man to find recognition. This man has neither physical nor material power but his humanity reveals itself in its simple majesty and invokes within us a strong assurance of a man indomitable and people downtrodden for centuries. Their backs bent down under the loads of indignity suddenly stand up ready to suffer and through suffering to conquer."—United Press.

PERMANENT CONTROL OF ARMS TRADE

GENEVA, Feb. 15.

Discussing the American draft convention on the trade and manufacture of arms in the Committee of Disarmament Conference, Earl Stanhope criticised the American proposals with regard to the establishment of a permanent control by the commission as too complicated.

He said they had not to supervise the number of guns manufactured or purchased, but to see that complete returns are rendered. Therefore, British Government would propose that this necessary examination should be carried out at Geneva, and also propose the inclusion of an article embodying the principle that the application of the export licenses and system to the arms trade is objectionable as liable to encourage the extravagant expenditure in armaments.

Earl Stanhope also suggested that all aircraft should subject to licensing their publicity.—Reuter.

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Need For Military Education

WHAT INDIA CAN LEARN FROM GERMANY

Our Readers' Views

To The Editor, of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—In the January issue of the "Modern Review" there is a very interesting article on "Education in Germany". The writer of the article has pointed out many useful things which India can learn from Germany in matters of education. It is of interest to note that physical education, (games, sports, camps, hikes, learning the topography of the local district from the military point of view), has become very popular in German schools.

Saturdays and Sundays are holidays for the German schools. The pupils are out in the country, walking, marching, hiking, camping and in close contact with nature. The pupils learn discipline and they learn how to defend their country.

In Italy and France also the pupils are given useful knowledge about the defence of their country. They learn the value of discipline and methodical work.

To begin with, may we suggest that in Indian schools (primary as well as secondary) the pupils should be made to understand the value of military discipline and defence of India? To know how to defend the country is the first duty of every citizen. "All the inhabitants of the State are born defenders of it". This idea must be made a real fact in India.

Let us hope that greater attention will be paid to this subject than is done at present. As a matter of fact at present no attention is paid to military education in the schools. It is curious that such an important subject should be neglected in the schools. Military education will make every pupil understand his and her position and responsibility in the country. A nation wide propaganda is necessary for this work. We must realise the value of facts and figures. In the schools so much time is wasted on useless subjects. Military education is a subject which deserves to have its proper place in the schools and also in the colleges.—Yours, etc.,

G. M. JADHAV

Municipal Service

To The Editor, of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Although communalism is a loathsome subject, in fairness to the other communities concerned, it is pardonable to write some times without offending any particular community. It has been said time and again (even by Municipal Commissioners at times), that in Bombay Municipal service, members of a particular community only have a monopoly. The truth of this is illustrated by the following figures. In the Schools Committee, for instance, advanced Hindus are predominating. There are 32 advanced Hindus employed in the Schools Committee's office against 13 of Muslims, Parsis and Christians combined. Then there are 743 advanced and intermediate Hindus employed as teachers in Marathi boys' schools again 77 from the "Depressed" classes. 357 advanced and intermediate class Hindus are employed as teachers in Marathi girls' schools against only 19 from the "Depressed" classes In the Corporation and Standing Committee out of the staff of 14, there is only 1 Muslim, 1 Christian and 3 Parsis and 9 advanced Hindus. In every department of the Municipality, such as audit, assessment, stores, Public health and Public Works, the advanced Hindus predominate. In the Improvements Scheme there are 116 advanced Hindus and only 8 Muslims. The figures speak for themselves. In the last twenty-five years the Muslims and other communities have made tremendous progress in the matter of education and if they did not get jobs in the municipal service, apparently the fault is not theirs.—Yours, etc.,

FAIRPLAY.

Merchants' Chamber's Constitution

To the Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I have read in your paper the report of a meeting of the Indian Merchants' Chamber held on 2nd instant. In that meeting the Chamber's Committee's proposal for widening the franchise, which was moved by its in-coming president, was not accepted by the Chamber.

An amendment was moved to it by Raja Govindlal and consideration of the question has been consequently postponed. The Committee's proposal is evidently open to serious objections. Raja Govindlal's amendment eliminates those objectionable features of the Committee's proposals and, so to say, democratises the franchise of this commercial constituency and extends it to a larger circle of real businessmen of some importance. I am sure it will receive due consideration at the hands of the various Chambers and all those concerned.

Sir, I have also a suggestion to make in this connection. There are several commercial associations of real importance in the city which include within their fold a good many businessmen who are not members of the Indian Merchants' Chamber. These associations control and regulate actual trade and commerce which the Indian Merchants' Chamber does not do. For men who are actually doing business it is incumbent to become members of those associations. Without becoming members of those associations they cannot get the advantages of the membership of those associations and the help and the aid which they get in their business from it. They can afford to stand out of the Indian Merchants' Chamber but they cannot afford to stand out of the associations which regulate and control trades. Many of these merchants cannot be expected to be members of such associations as well as of the Indian Merchants' Chamber. Such merchants at present go unrepresented and unenfranchised for elections to the Legislatures from the Indian commerce constituency of this Province.

My suggestion is, Sir, that members of commercial associations than the Indian Merchants Chamber whose annual subscription is not less than Rs. 50 should also each be conferred a vote for the election of representatives from the commerce constituency. To safeguard against fictitious associations arising for the purpose of the elections alone it should be provided that the association should be of not less than five or ten years' standing.

I would request men of opinion in the commercial community and the leaders of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and other commercial associations to give their best consideration to this suggestion.—Yours, etc.,

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SUBHAS MEETS NAHAS PASHA

Egypt Anxiously Watches India's Struggle For Freedom

CALCUTTA, (By Mail).

Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose who reached Naples on the 20th of January last has sent to the "United Press" the following account of the short trip he made to Cairo on his way to the Continent:—

The fact that added greatly to the value of the short trip I made to Cairo was my meeting with Mustapha El-Nahas Pasha, ex-Prime Minister of Egypt and the present leader of the Nationalist Wafd Party of Egypt. Mustapha made eager enquiries about the health of Mahatma Gandhi and the state of the Nationalist movement in India. Mustapha said that when the Mahatma was returning to India, he sent his Secretary to Port Said to invite him to Cairo and he had also arranged a meeting of the prominent members of his Party in his own house to meet the Mahatma. Unfortunately, Mahatmaji could not visit Cairo and they were disappointed

Mustapha El-Nahas Pasha expressed indignation at the short-sighted policy of the Indian communalist leaders who, he opined were really betraying the cause of their country. He referred to the happy relations existing between the Moslems and the "Co-opts" (who were Christians) in Egypt. He further informed me that on the 8th and 9th January, 1935, a Congress of the Wafd Party had been held in Cairo attended by 40,000 persons and it had proved to be an unparalleled success.

EGYPT SYMPATHISES.

On behalf of the Indian Nationalists, I assured Mustapha that we followed with the greatest interest the fortunes of the Egyptian Wafd Party and our whole heart went out in sympathy for the endeavours they making for the ultimate liberation of Egypt. He reciprocated my feelings and sent his warmest greetings to all Indian Nationalists. Later on, I learnt that one of the principal Secretaries of Mustapha El-Nahas Pasha was a Christian and also that the Fez cap worn by all Egyptians is not a symbol of Islam but of Egyptian Nationalism since all Egyptian Christians wear this head-dress as eagerly as the Egyptian Muslims.

On the mid-night of the 17th instant, we left Port Said.—United Press.

THANA MATCH WORKS CLOSED

Sequel To Complete Cessation Of Work

(From Our Correspondent).

THANA, Feb. 15.

The strike situation in Thana Match Works has taken a serious turn to-day resulting in the complete cessation of work.

The operatives of the banderol departments having gone on strike since Wednesday morning due to alleged reduction of wages by the management, the workers of the feeder departments had also to stop further production.

It is stated that to-day other operatives also downed tools in sympathy with the strikers and the whole factory is practically closed.

KURUNGUZHI CASE EXECUTION STOYED

MADRAS, Feb. 15.

The execution of sentence on Ramanujam in the Karunguzhi Parcel Murder case has, it is understood, been stayed pending the result of application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council made by the prisoners counsel in England.—A. P.

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University should point out to the District Judge's Court, Poona, where a suit in connection with this matter was in progress, that it would, if the College properties were handed over, use them for educational purposes. According to Mr. Sathe, the proposed scheme would cost the University Rs. 30,000 which it could well afford from the surplus receipts.

The Vice-Chancellor, at this stage, asked Rao Bahadur Kale, (who has been engaged in the suit), if he could enlighten him on the matter whether it was necessary for the University to place a dried and cut scheme before the Court while demanding possession of the College properties.

Rao Bahadur Kale replied that it was not necessary to do so.

The House adjourned till Saturday.

How Bombay Council Made History

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motion some of the members tried to induce the President to rule the motion out of order because the members had not been supplied with copies of the J. P. C. Report but failed to convince the Chair of the correctness of their view.

Soon after Mr. R. R. Bakhale was on his feet to enquire from the Home Member as to what the Government members would do when the amendments were put to vote. The Hon. Mr. Bell refused to show his hand. But a few seconds later he walked into the trap by telling Mr. Bakhale that the Government members would remain neutral when the original motion was put to vote. This was what was wanted by those who had decided to throw out the original motion without any discussion.

RULED OUT.

The opportunity was afforded, when Mr. Gangooly got up to move his amendment. The President after reading it ruled it out of order.

As soon as the ruling was given, several members shouted out that they did not want to discuss the Report.

Here it would be worth noting that whenever a motion of the kind that was moved by the Home Member on Friday is before the House, it is either talked out or voted upon after discussion. It has never happened so far that the resolution itself is voted upon before the discussion.

DECLARED LOST

When several members said that they did not want to discuss the Report, the President put the motion to vote and on finding that the majority were against discussing, declared that it was lost.

Mr. L. R. Tairsee, who was the only member at the previous evening's meeting, who had disagreed with the majority and wanted to move his amendment, demanded a division.

When the members were walking into the lobby, it was seen that the Home Member had realised that advantage had been taken of his statement that the Government members would be neutral, because it was seen that Europeans and other members were being persuaded to vote for the motion.

The result of voting was a surprise to everyone concerned. 21 voted for the motion while 38 voted against.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

I am told that some of the Muslim members also would have joined the Opposition if they had known the move but they were taken by surprise. If the same motion had been put to vote to-day, then it would have been carried, as the Sind members would have arrived by then.

Full report of the Bombay Council proceedings appears on the last page.

RACING IN BOMBAY

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in India things are not so bad out enough of dirty practices take place here to keep one on his guard. What we really want in India are men of experience and firmness as Stewards to deal drastically with any grave irregularity as soon as it is detected or suspected. Mere warning and formal inquiries are a sheer waste of time. Many ambitious young men in India, with some influence, are always ever ready to become racing officials. They should leave this to older men with more experience and better judgment than themselves. We must also put down the cause of the decline of racing here to the severe economic crisis which has persisted so long. People are now no longer in a position to spend money freely in such a sport as racing. The exorbitant taxation that weighs so heavily on all classes, the increase in the cost of living, unemployment, retrenchment all round, all have contributed to drive people away from the race course. I am, one of those, who do not believe that even if the Totalizators were abolished and some solid book-makers were to come here as in the past, that these would cause a miraculous recovery.

A European Concern.

There is also a good deal in the fact that many self-respecting Indians feel that the W. I. T. C. is almost purely a European concern. It is rightly or wrongly felt that many Indians do not get the consideration they would like to get. If some Indians were elected more frequently with Europeans as Stewards, it would certainly give more satisfaction. As things are at present only a few Europeans, year after year, have a chance to boss the show. I am a stand member of the W. I. T. C. for a number of years, yet I have not been asked as yet, to become a Club Member. Many Europeans who became stand members after me, have become Club Members. Why can't the Club elect its members according to rotation? All this does not make for popularity.

I do not agree with that high official of the W. I. T. C. that the press correspondents are a handicap to racing here on account of their ignorance and unfair criticism. If the Club really believes that some correspondents here lack the proper knowledge, it ought 'a fortiori' to take them into its confidence and point to them their shortcomings. The Club does no such thing. It is well-known that it is with great reluctance that it will supply news of interest to the press. Many of its deliberations, which ought to be of public interest, are kept confidential, and the public are made to feel that the Club thinks that this business is run as its own private affairs. It is good that this racing question has come in for discussion in the papers, as it gives the public a chance of expressing their views, and it is to be hoped that it will be profitable to all concerned.

MILLOWNER ACQUITTED

Charge Of Contravening Sarda Act Provisions Fails

AJMER (By Mail).

Rai Saheb Motilal, millowner, Hon. Magistrate and Municipal Commissioner of Beawar has been acquitted of the charge of contravening the provisions of the Sarda Act by marrying a minor girl, for want of evidence.

In passing orders Mr. C.H. Gidney, District Magistrate however made the following observations:

"I have been most unfavourably impressed with the statement made by the accused and by the evidence of the two witnesses called on his behalf. I am afraid I am unable to believe Rai Sahib Motilal's statement made when called for further examination that the entry of his marriage in the registers as having taken place on 26th February, 1933, is incorrect, and I have little doubt that he was actually married on that date."—A. P.

BHULABHAI FOR LAHORE

To Confer With Sikh Leaders For Communal Unity

LAHORE, Feb. 15

It is understood that Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, M.L.A., who reaches Lahore on Sunday morning will preside at the third days' session of the Punjab Students Conference.

He will take the opportunity to meet the various Punjab Sikh leaders in connection with communal talks going on at Delhi at present.

Sardar Sardulsing Caveeshar has received a telegram from Sardar Mangal Singh, M.L.A. in this connection and arrangements are being made to bring together as many Sikh leaders together on that day as possible.

It is significant that the message read at the Students Conference which was vociferously cheered by all sections was that from Mr. Jinnah who in wishing the Conference success, exhorted the students to work for Hindu-Muslim unity.—A. P.

DASTARDLY MURDER IN CLERK'S HOUSE

LUCKNOW, Feb. 15

The premises of a house occupied by Mr. Mushtaq Ali Khan, head clerk of the Lucknow Cantonment Court, was the scene of a dastardly murder yesterday afternoon.

An unknown person killed the young wife of the groom of Mr. Mushtaq Ali by firing four shots at her and made good his escape before any one could reach the spot.

It is believed that the gun used was that of Mr. Mushtaq Ali, who happened to be away at that time. The assassin is still at large.

The police are investigating.—A. P.

Mrs. SUBBARAYAN FOR GENEVA

MADRAS, Feb. 15.

Mrs. Rathabai Subbarayan has been invited to represent India at the Conference in Geneva which has been summoned by the League of Nations to deal with questions relating to the welfare of women and children.

It will be remembered she went to Geneva last year in the same connection.—A. P.

Widening Scope Of University Activities

Senate Appoints Committee To Review Basis Of Act And Its Working

A resolution proposing a thorough revision of the Bombay University Act with a view to widen the scope of University activities, was unanimously carried by the Senate at its meeting held on Friday.

A committee was appointed to review the basis and working of the Act since its operation in 1929.

WORKING OF UNIVERSITY ACT.

Principal N. M. Shah moved: "That the Senate is of opinion that the time has arrived for a thorough revision of the Bombay University Act 1928 and therefore appoints a Committee of the following persons to review the basis and working of the Act in the light of the experience of the last six years and do submit a report thereon for the consideration of the Senate with a view to an early and effective amendment of the Act:—

The Vice-Chancellor,
Deans of Faculties,
Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia,
Principal H. Hamill,
Principal N. M. Shah,
Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri,
Professor D. R. Gadgil,
Professor M. R. Paranjpe,
Mr. K. T. Shah,
Professor B. R. Ambedkar,
Mr. V. R. Nerurkar,
Mr. V. G. Dalvi."

In submitting this proposition, Principal Shah said, he had before his mind the various difficulties that had arisen from time to time in the working of the Act. When it came into operation in 1929, it was little realised then that the Act, as framed and passed, had many defects which would inevitably cause clash of interests between various bodies. Time and again the Senate had tried to minimise its evil effects by ordinances and statutes. The speaker thought that nothing would be lost by a thorough revision of the basis of the Act.

SOME DEFECTS.

Proceeding, Principal Shah pointed out some of the defects in the Act. He was of opinion that the non-academic elements in the University should have been considerably more strengthened, that the functions to be assigned to the Faculties of the University should have been made clear in the Act; and that the Vice-Chancellor should have, in view of the complexity of the problems to be faced, additional powers (besides the emergency powers), which he could excercise without going to the Syndicate for confirmation. "Then there is also the question," added Principal Shah, "in view of our past experiences, whether the preamble of the Act does not also require modification. Amendments and motions brought forward by members of the Senate have had sometimes to be ruled out of order by the Vice-Chancellor on the ground that they did not strictly fall within the preamble of the Act."

concluding, the speaker contended a thorough revision of the University Act was necessary to widen the scope for the working of the University.

Mr. M. R. Ingle seconded the motion.

GRADUATES AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

Miss G. T. Bahadurji moved an amendment to the original resolution further empowering the proposed committee "to consider the advisability of recommending such expansion of the scope of the University activities as to permit the Senate.

(1) To take steps for the remedying of unemployment among graduates:

(2) To provide means for training candidates for public service examinations.

The question of unemployment among the graduates, Miss Bahadurji observed, was known to everyone and needed no introduction. The seriousness and urgency of the problem required that the University should take steps to combat it. Miss Bahadurji also expressed the opinion that the extra costs for providing facilities of training of students intending to appear for public service examinations would not be a very large sum.

Mr M. R. Paranjpe and the Rev. Father Duhr also spoke in favour of the motion.

Mr. V. G. Dalvi, in whose absence Principal Shah had moved the resolution, felt satisfied that the motion had been well received by the House. He thought that the House had sufficiently made out a "prima facie" case for the adoption of the proposition.

The amendment was put to vote and passed; then the original motion, as amended, was put to vote and declared carried.

DECCAN COLLEGE PROPERTIES.

The next proposition to be moved was that of Mr. S. G. Sathe, which ran:

"The Senate recommends that the Syndicate take early steps to secure the Deccan College buildings and properties with a view to start a Teachers' Training College and organize a centre of postgraduate instruction and research at Poona.

In a lengthy and laborious speech, Mr. Sathe traced the history of the Decca.. College and said that a College which had supplied two Vice-Chancellors to "this University" and produced men of the type of Gokhale should not be allowed to be sold. He referred to the Senate's previous resolution which criticised the Government for not consulting the Senate before closing down the College. He proposed that the

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Socialist View Of Assembly Verdict On J. P. C. Report

That Govt. Defeat Is Congress Victory Is A Rule-Of-Thumb Of Indian Politics, Says Jayprakash Narain

CALCUTTA, (By Mail.)

Mr. Jayprakash Narayan, General Secretary, All-India Congress Socialist Party made the following statement to the "United Press" on the Assembly's verdict on the Joint Parliamentary Committee Report:—

"It is clear enough that the Government suffered a rather ignominous defeat on the J. P. C Report. Notwithstanding the obliging services of the race-course Prince and the votes of the official bloc, the Assembly decided by a majority of 20 that the All-India Federation was "bad and totally unacceptable to the people of British India". "A real and complete responsible government" at the centre could alone satisfy the Indian people. "Second Chambers, the extraordinary and special powers of Governors, provisions relating to the police" etc., vitiated the scheme of Provincial Governments and made it disappointing and unsatisfactory.

IT STANDS TO REASON

"That a defeat of the Government is a victory of the Congress is a rule-of-thumb of Indian politics. Like other such rules it practically never errs. Broadly speaking, the Congress is the only political organisation that has effectively challenged the Government and, if the Government suffers a defeat, the simultaneity of Congress victory only stands to reason. In this particular instance of a Governmental defeat however, there is an apparent defeat of the Congress too. The Congress Party's amendment calling for a whole-hog rejection of the reform scheme was defeated by 72 votes against 61.

"For a self-respecting Indian who by force of a reasoned habit does not count the heads of the officials and the nominees, these figures are a violation of the simple rules of arithmetic. We only know that the Congress Party's amendment was carried by a respectable majority of 26, 61 voting for it and 35 against. The official-cum-nominees bloc, we are told, number 37; we do numerously feel their heavy pressure but otherwise, they are to us a uncognisable non-descript nothing.

ON COMMUNAL AWARD

"However, now that we talk of the verdict of the Assembly, we must take things as they are. In the first instance, the Assembly accepted the Communal Award "until a substitute is agreed upon by the various communities concerned" and, what is more improper, out of the four occasions on which the members divided themselves two were in regard to the Communal Award. In the second place, the Congress Party in order to defeat the Government, had to vote for a review by the Government of the 'whole position in consultation with Indian opinion'.

"This is itself must be sufficient for every Congressman to rack his brains. Does he want yet another Round Table Conference?".—United Press.

ELECTORAL ROLL DISPUTE

Ex-Councillor Applies For Injunction Against Jubbulpore Municipality

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 14.

On receipt of an information that Mr. Radhika Prasad Verma, the President of the Municipal Committee, Jubbulpore, has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 600 to be spent in preparing the copies of the electoral rolls of the Jubbulpore Municipality, as prepared by Mr. Chiranjilal Sharma, the Secretary of the Municipality and against which much resentment is reported to be prevailing among the tax-payers of the town, who are wilfully deprived of their elementary right of franchise, Dr. T. B. Sarvate, an ex-Municipal Councillor, it is understood, has filed an application in the court of the Commissioner, Jubbulpore Division.

The application prays him to issue orders against the President, Municipal Committee, stopping him spending the public money in this way pending the decision of the objections filed by him.

The Commissioner, it is reliably learnt, has called for the papers from the Municipality and reserved his order.—United Press.

SANGLI CHESS MATCH RESULT

SANGLI, Feb. 15.

A chess match was arranged at Sangli by the Sangli Chess Society between Mir Sultan Khan, the famous Chess Master and Mr. Vinayak Rao Khandilkar. the winner of Bombay Presidency Tournament recently held at Sangli.

Mir Sultan Khan won the match by 9-1|2 to 1|2.—A. P.

48-HOUR WEEK REJECTED

Assembly Select Committee On Mining Act Amendment Bill

NEW DELHI, Feb. 15.

The first Select Committee of the new Assembly on the Indian Mining Act Amendment Bill met to-day under the chairmanship of Sir N. N. Sircar, Law Member. Mr. H. P. Mody was absent.

It is understood that there was a long discussion on the question of hours of work in mines and that with the casting vote of the Chairman, it was decided to retain the 54 hour week, thereby rejecting the 48-hour week proposed by labour members.

Similarly, on the question of hours of work, it is understood it was decided with the help of the Chairman's casting vote that the 9-hour system proposed in the Bill be retained.

The Committee hope to conclude their labours before the evening. —A. P.

SHEFFIELD SHIELD MATCH

(Special Cable.)

BRISBANE, Feb. 14.

In Sheffield Shield Match between New South Wales and Queensland which commenced today New South Wales were all out for 233 (Marks 56 Fingleton 74 Chipperfield 63, Gilbert six for 54).

Queensland had made 94 for three at the close.

S. Australia Out For 200

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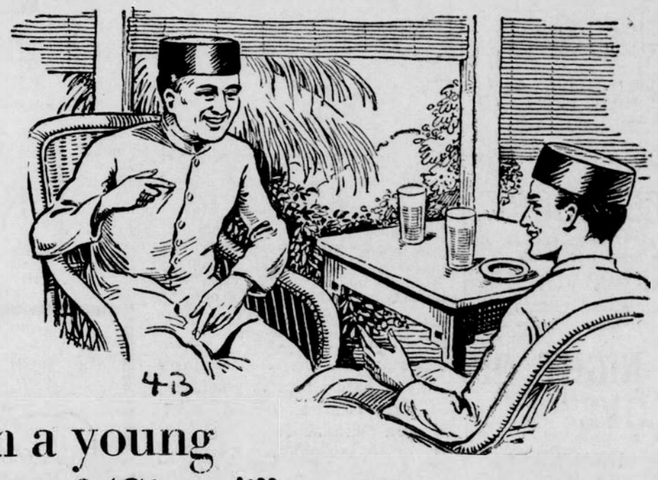

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CINECIZATION OF CHARLES DICKENS

Impressions Of Dickens Lover Of "Great Expectations"

(BY "MONTAGEUR")

For the Dickens lover (and who, even amongst those whose contact with the general English or European literature is governed by the application of the pleasure-principle, is not one?) anything is welcome that could awaken, ever so slightly, the early sensations that the Dickens literature hardly fails to produce: and, while books on Dickens and his work have in recent years reached the voluminous proportions worthy of the modern classics, a cinema picture could be much more effective than a Dickens dictionary.

A Film Criterion

The present writer saw the earliest screen version (as it is called) of "Oliver Twist" years ago. Jackie Coogan had played Oliver's role in that picture; but the picture lacked in the elements demanded in its fullest effect that have now been introduced with a talkie-technique, despite Jackie's excellent acting and one must say that the Dickens pictures now being exhibited must appeal to the most fanatical of the Dickens readers.

Judged at any rate by the picture of "Great Expectations," one is persuaded to overcome one's cynicism regarding the success of reducing the classics into a cinema-picture that, despite the impossibility of translating the appeal of the printed page, with its half-suggestive, quasi-vague effect mainly to the reader's imagination, could at least not spoil one's pleasure. Not a few modern writers have been "bought" by the cinema interests and it is extremely doubtful if the celluloid could supercede the leisurely, surer, sober print in their case. But Dickens is another proposition. The producers could take certain liberties with his books—that, in any case, for technical reasons, is inevitable—but the test that could be applied to their work consists of the demand that the quite essential Dickensian qualities shall survive these new-fangled operations.

The Inspired Cockney

The cinema can no more reproduce Dickens than a Dickens dictionary could. The best it can do—and one asks for nothing better—is to picturise him, that is to say, seize and reproduce the little of the atmosphere, the emotion, the entire world where one seeks refuge from the oppressive realities of existence and recreate the thrill once felt . . . Dickens is rightly considered, from a purely literary view-point, as "demode" what with his (now unjustifiable) bulk, his restricted range in representation of the social scene, his puerile sentimentalities that leave us cold today, his naivete, the simple and objective landscape that he covers . . . . One would prefer Thackeray of course. Henry James has bulk too, but he has something else that could tempt even a palate debauched by Marcel Proust. Belzac has bulk, too; but he is not to be bracketted with the English-cockney-and-bottle-washer.

Cinema's Contribution

But Dickens lives as a classic, not only for the academic prigs but even for those who would find it impossible to defend him against the almost brutal onslaught of critical 'reaction'. He is a classic precisely because, despite the dross of sentimentality-didacticism, the emotion that inspired his art is invulnerable to the fluctuating values of literary taste or perspective, the emotion, that is essentially artistic, vital, pure. The cinema can certainly accentuate the essential qualities of his art in a series of lanscape-character impressions. Judged by the "Great Expectations" his work ought to lend itself for the special features of the modern cinema technique and its literary appeal could be enhanced by this picturisation. Dickens could be picturesque even in a tabloid form in this connection and it would be interesting to note that the present day English novel displays a tendency, after the post-War interval, that is distinctly Dickensian in outlook and form.

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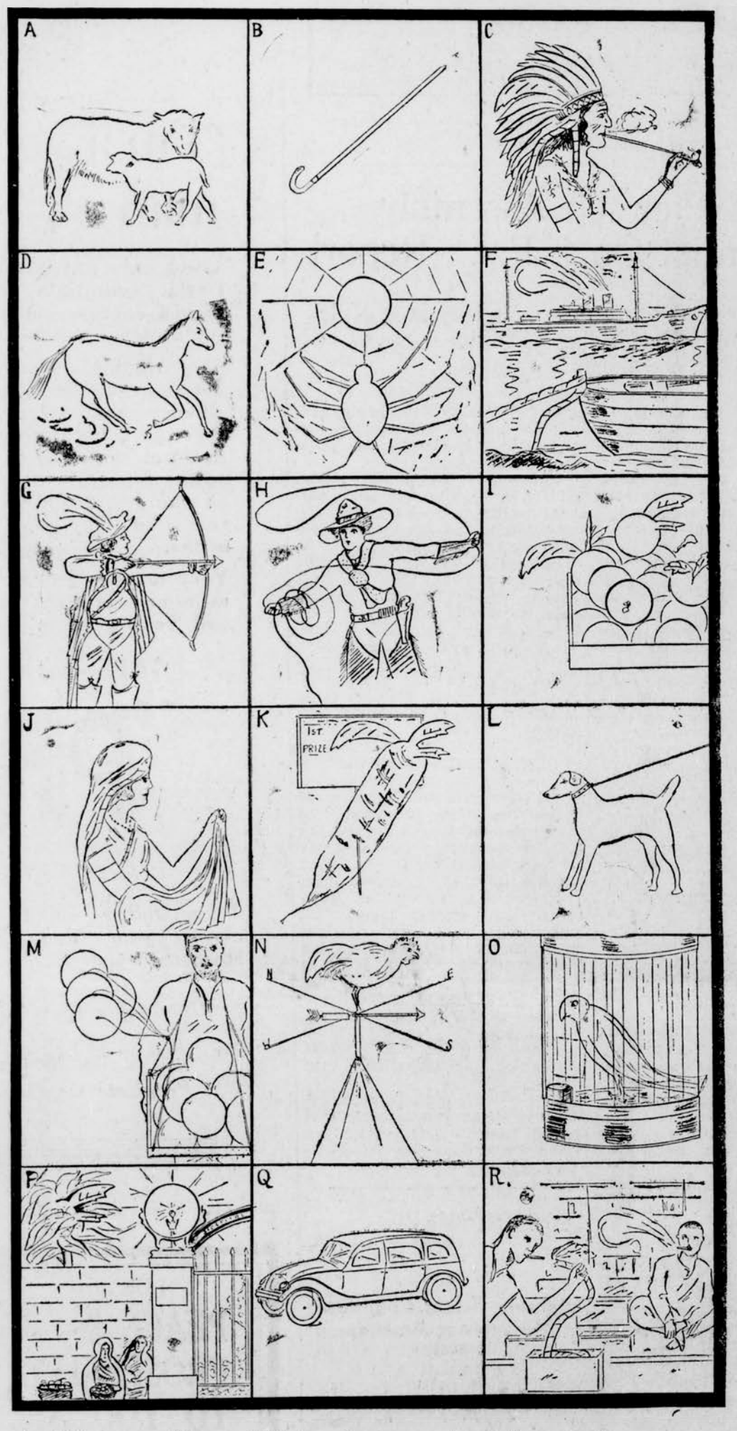

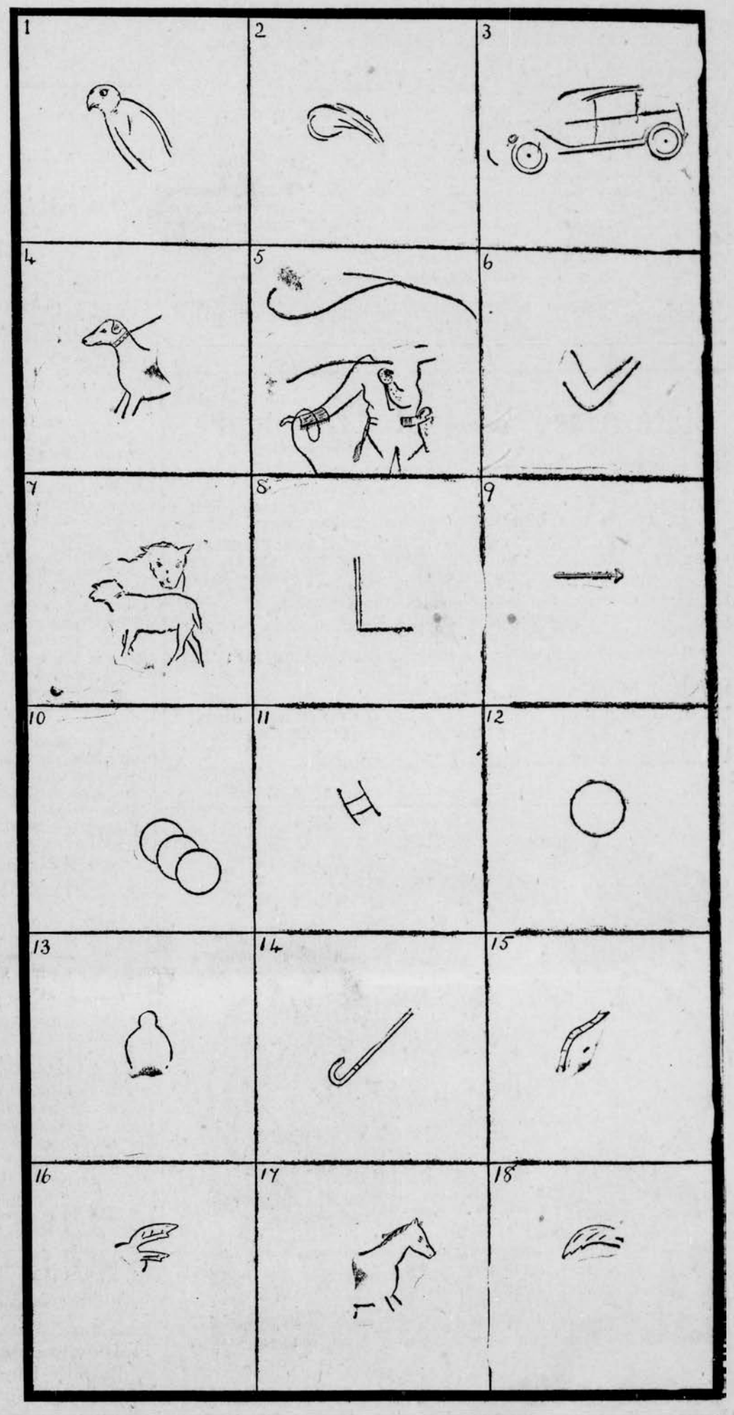

In this competition which is indeed very simple but at the same time interesting you are asked to find out the parts belonging to the corresponding objects in the two sets of pictures. Pictures on the left are marked A, B, C and those on the right are numbered 1, 2 and 3. Illustrations on the right are exact parts of objects shown on the left. For instance illustration No. 14 on the right is part of a walking stick which is shown in "B" on the left.

The Solutions must be submitted in the Entry Coupon which will be found in the "Bombay Chronicle" Sunday Edition of the 10th, 17th and 24th February: 1935.

Closing Date 27th February, 1935.

AMBERNATH STRIKE ENDS

Workers Decide To Resume As Management Concede Their Demands

(From Our Correspondent.)
KALYAN, Feb. 14.

The strikers of the match factory at Ambernath have come out successful with flying colours after an ordeal of 30 days' complete cessation of work.

The workers having shown that their grievances were genuine and their cause for the strike just, the management of the Western India Match Company Limited at Ambernath have conceded almost all the demands formulated by the strikers' committee.

The success of the strikers is mainly due to the able handling of the situation and the proper advice from time to time by Mr. S. V. Parulekar, of the servants of India Society. The strikers were throughout peaceful.

The announcement, regarding the calling off of toe strike on the assurance given by the management to pay annas thirteen as daily wages, besides the other seven concessions offered previously, was made to-day at the meeting of the strikers held outside the banned area.

All the strikers, it is understood, will resume work gradually, as one department will begin to feed th other, dependent on the former.

It is further understood that the magisterial ban on meetings and processions at Ambernath will be lifted shortly.

Mr. Ghate and Mr. Lahiri both of whom were tried in the Meerut Conspiracy case arrived at Amritsar on Wednesday to meet some of their Socialist friends. The local police sent for them at the Kotwali and after an hour or so they were allowed to go away. They then proceeded to Lahore.

NOVEL RITES AT FUNERAL

Psychic Photographs Of Service

Two spiritualist services, with solos by a Red Indian chief, marked the funeral recently of Lady Caillard.

Psychic photographs were taken at the first service, which was held in Lady Caillard's converted-chapel home, The Belfry, in West Halkin Street, S. W.

Meanservants scrutinised each invitation card to prevent unauthorised people from entering the house. Two police inspectors and several constables controlled the big crowd that gathered outside.

Within, 70 spiritualist friends of Lady Caillard sat on gilded chairs in a semi-circle around the pastel-blue coffin, which was surrounded by banks of wreaths in the red-carpeted hall.

Mr. Maurice Barbanell and Viscount Molesworth gave addresses. Chief Os-Ke-Non-Ton, the Red Indian singer, sang "Rock of Ages."

As the coffin was borne out of the house bells in the chapel were tolled.

Mrs. Arthur Hulme, daughter of Lady Caillard, represented the family at the service. Lady Conan Doyle and her son, Mr. D. Conan Doyle, were also present.

At the Golders Green Crematorium the tiny chapel was crowded with friends of Lady Caillard.

Many of the women were fashionably dressed, and only a few were in mourning.

In the chapel, Commander Guy Maund, Lady Caillard's son, waited for the arrival of the cortege.

As the coffin passed out of view Chief Os-Ke-Non-Ton, from the organ gallery, sang "There is no death."

DARING ATTEMPT AT DACOITY

GAUHATI, (By Mail).

It is reported that five armed men dressed in the upcountry style broke open the door of the Flo Forwarding Office of the Tea Districts Labour Association, and having held up the peon in charge with loaded pistols, made an unsuccessful attempt to force the office safe. The outer padlock yielded to their efforts but fortunately the main inner lock proved too strong for them and they left the place.

It is also understood that about 300 men were present in the office compound on the day of occurrence.

Police investigation is going on.

The following are the results of matches played under Rugby Union Rules on Thursday:—

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Ceylon Sufferers Lose Faith in -QUININE-

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("TIMES OF INDIA" D. 19-1-35).

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GIRL'S DEATH MYSTERY

Annonymous Letters Lead To Arrest Of Two Women On Murder Charge

Two annonymous letters received by the police on the 12th and 13th instant, led to the arrest of two women on charges of murder and abetment and also to the Coroner's order of exhuming the body of a 12-year-old Muslim girl named Mariam Bai Raheimtoolla who died on February 8 and was buried in the burial ground at Nreilwadi the following day. The letters received by the police alleged that one Babu Pahelwan, alias Fakir Mahomed, alias Babu had murdered a girl aged 12 years. In this connection Zainab and Kalsumbi, wife and keep of Fakir Mahomed were arrested by the Nagpada police on Thursday night.

Mariambai Rahimtoolla, the deceased was the youngest sister of the second accused and she was stated to be living with her at No. 165, Ripon Road Cross Lane, Madanpura with her paramour Fakir Mahomed.

She died on February 8 and when her body was brought out for washing, it is stated several wounds were noticed on it. The nose and mouth were also bleeding. On the ground that a Muslim corpse could not be seen by a non-Muslim, Fakir Mahomed, is alleged to have obtained the death memo by misrepresentation and buried the dead body in the Nareilwadi cemetery.

On the strength of the information that the police had, they approached the City Coroner, on Thursday night, and moved him to issue a warrant for exhuming the body, which the coroner gave.

It appears that two or three places are being shown as the place where the deceased was buried.

The two women who had been arrested in this connection were produced before the Presidency Magistrate, Additional Court and were ordered to be remanded to custody till February 28 pending the arrest of Fakir Mahomed and further police investigation.

Body Exhumed.

buriel, the body was exhumed yesterday afternoon at the Muslim Burial Ground at Narielwadi, at the instance of the Nagpada Police, who have instituted vigorous investigations following the receipt of anonymous letters stating that Mariambai Rahemtoola the deceased woman, met her death through violence.

NATIONAL LEGISLATURES

(Continued from page 6)

der the circumstances was to lay bare the errors of the petty bourgeois party and to carry on an open struggle within the Soviets (Councils).

"The tactics of the Left-Wing (boycotters) would have resulted in a mere handful of futile conspirators having no foothold in reality."

Lesson For Congress

These typical quotations from the highest authorities on mass movements of modern times, illustrate the general attitude adopted by leaders in all other countries on this important national issue. Hence there is nothing retrograde or reactionary in the new tactics of Congress. This belated change in politics has only brought the Indian National Congress in line with other great mass organisations in the World, provided our Parliamentary Wing maintains a high level, not only of cultural and literary talents, but also of a militant fighting mentality.

SEQUEL TO ATTACK ON WEDDING PARTY

As a sequel to the assault on a marriage party on Wednesday night, one Baburao Mahibat was arrested on a charge of culpable homicide not amounting to murder and was remanded to custody till March 1 by the Presidency Magistrate, Additional Court.

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"DANGEROUS AND VIOLENT"

Zulu Declines To Obey Commissioner's Order To Quit City

Thomas James, alias "Siddi," described as a "South African Zulu", was arrested by the city police for contravening the order of externment passed against him by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

When he was placed before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawala, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court on Friday, it was stated that the accused was externed from Bombay as he was considered "dangerous and violent" and as such a menace to the safety of the public.

The Magistrate remanded the accused into custody till February 24, to enable the police to complete their inquiries.

FLAT BURGLED IN GIRGAUM

Police Arrest Loiterers In Locality On Suspicion

As a sequel to a daylight robbery committed in the flat of a Hindu family on February 13, the City Police arrested Gangaram Hariram, Popat Damji, Gangaram Hansraj and Ganesh Gokal, on suspicion.

The accused were put up on a remand application before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalavala, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, on Friday, when it was stated that Kasturbai Kanji Jetha left her room in Dady Seth Agiary Street on Wednesday evening to visit a relative.

On her return she found that the lock on the front door had been broken and the flat had been entered by some persons. Some cupboards in the room had been forced open and Gold embroidered caps and clothing had been stolen. The property stolen was valued at Rs. 220.

The accused it was alleged were seen loitering about in the vicinity at about the time when the robbery was committed.

The Magistrate remanded the accused into custody till February 22.

NIGHT AIR SERVICE TO CALCUTTA

Tatas To Give Demonstration Flight At End Of Month

In order to demonstrate the utility of a regular air mail service between Calcutta and Bombay for the establishment of which Messrs Tatas have been negotiating with the Government of India, they have decided to organise a special demonstration flight between Bombay and Calcutta probably during the last week of February. The latest type of multi-engined high speed transport aeroplanes will be used for the demonstration flight.

A press note issued in this connection by Messrs Tatas says:—

"When established this service would be flown entirely at night, but owing to the present lack of lighting equipment on the route we cannot fly the whole route at night on our demonstration flight as we shall eventually do.

"We propose, however, to leave Bombay at night and arrive at Calcutta at about 10-30 a.m. and leave Calcutta shortly after midnight or the morning following the arrival and return to Bombay by 9-15 a.m. the same morning."

Tatas have obtained permission from the Postal authorities to carry special air mail from Bombay to Calcutta and from Calcutta to Bombay. Letters carried will be specially franked to mark the occasion. They also expect to carry a special message from the Governor of Bombay to the Governor of Bengal and "vice versa".

BANDRA MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS

"The Bombay Government Gazette" published on Thursday states the following have been appointed councillors of the Bandra Municipal Board:—

Mr. H. R. Michael Mr. J. K. Mehta; Mr. A. X. Moraes; Rao Bahadur M. W. Pradhan and Mr. R. G. Azavedo.

Vile Parle Municipality

The following have been appointed councillors of the Vile Parle Municipality in the Bombay Suburban District:—

Mr. Caesar D'Mello; Dr. E. S. Ghaswala; Mr. I. C. Peeradina; Dr. R. P. Bhatt; Mr. B. S. Patil; Mr. B. D. Amin; Mr. V. R. Bhende and Mr. J. W. L. Gomez.

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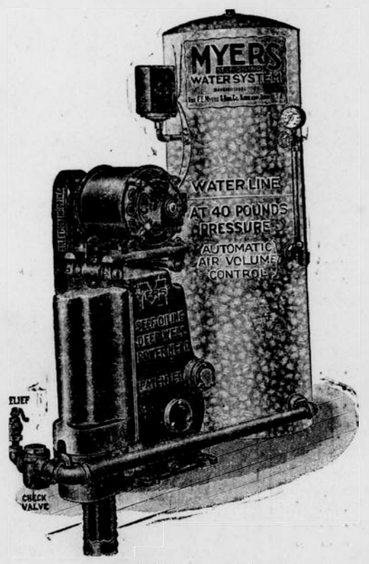

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Selections For To-day's Races

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(BY "SENEX".)

The following are the selections for the 4th Day of the Big Meetings to be held to-day:—

1st Race

RAGHUBEER	 1
PICARO	 2
HEYDAY	 3

2nd Race

FAIRFORD	 1
PROVENCE ROSE	 2
SWEETIE	 3

3rd Race

MAARIB	 1
MUJBIL HATIM	 2
BADEN	 3

4th Race

MAZEPPA	 1
SKY HAWK	 2
VIJAYAKUMAR II	 3

5th Race

JAHAN ARA	 1
THE VICEROY	 2
HAZIMA	 3

6th Race

AL HAMIL	 1
HAKIM PASHA	 2
LEGION OF HONOUR	 3

7th Race

GOOLASH	 1
SHAPHIR	 2
GARCON	 3

8th Race

ABUNDANCE	 1
SEATON ROSS	 2
WIDDEN HILL	 3

9th Race

POUGATCHEV	 1
ETHICS	 2
TAJ KASRA	 3

10th Race

YAWIR AWAR	 1
QUEEN SINGER	 2
BURGESS	 3

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BLUE BIRD DOES 200 MILES PER HOUR

DAYTON BEACH, Feb. 14.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, who will attempt to beat his own world record of 272 miles per hour, drove his Blue bird car at 200 miles an hour in the first trial.—Reuter.

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Cricket Championship Of India

BOMBAY TEAM CONSIDERABLY WEAKENED

Cricket enthusiasts in Bombay will no doubt learn with deep disappointment that L.P Jai who so creditably skippered the Bombay team against Gujarat the other day and won a meritorious victory, is unable to lead the side against Maharashtra in Poona, as he has not been able to secure the necessary leave from his office. It is a pity the Bombay Presidency (Proper) Cricket Association could not persuade Homi Vajifdar to take up the leadership. In the absence of both of them, the mantle has fallen on H. M. Contractor, the Captain of the Parsi Gymkhana. Owing to his failure at Ahmedabad, it was thought that Contractor would be dropped altogether. But circumstances have compelled the authorities not only to retain him in the team but to offer him the captaincy. This will undoubtedly affect the morale of the team to a certain extent.

On the top of this comes the news that Baporia is unable to participate in the match, as he is said to be going on a pilgrimage to Mecca. Kadri and Richards, it seems, have declined to accompany the team with berths in the reserve list. K. N. Divekar and J. H. Wadia have been called upon to fill up the vacancies. The team will, therefore, have three new men in its ranks with two more in the reserves, namely M. Bhagwandas and W. S. Kothare.

Instead of strengthening the combination over the last, as the Committee wanted to do, they have been forced to field a team which is decidedly weaker in every department of the game. There is hardly any doubt that Maharashtra has made every preparation to gain a victory over Bombay. And the fact that they will be playing on their own grounds will undoubtedly give them an additional advantage. However, cricket is a game which is reputed for its glorious uncertainties. It is quite possible that the representatives of Bombay may rise to the occasion and gain a meritorious victory over Maharashtra.

The following had been selected to represent Bombay:—

L. P. Jai (captain),
D. D. Hindlekar,
D. S. Talpade,
K. N. Divekar,
V. M. Merchant,
F. E. Kapadia,
D. R. Havewala,
R. R. Wadkar,
P. J. Chury,
A. Baporia,
P. A. D'Avoine.

Reserves.

H. N. Contractor,
J. H. Wadia,
M. Bhagwandas,
W. S. Kothare.

RAIN DELAYS THIRD TEST

England Loses Two Wickets For 64 Runs

(Special Cable.)

GEORGETOWN, Feb. 14.

Rain delayed the start in the Third Test between England and the West Indies which began here to-day until 3-45 p.m.

Wyatt winning the toss, himself with Townsend opened England's batting as the wicket appeared good. The scoring was slow, and after play had been in progress 83 minutes, Townsend was leg before to Rolfe Grant for 16 and the score board showed 38 for 1 wicket.

Smith batting next, opened his shoulders and hit three sixers in quick succession, but was most unfortunate to lose his wicket to a catch by Headley. Smith's 25 was the best individual score of the day's play.

Wyatt playing steadily remained not out with 17. He received a couple of knocks on the fingers from fast balls, one hurting his middle finger.

At the close England was 64 for two.

Scores:—

ENGLAND (FIRST INNINGS.)

Townsend l-b-w b R Grant.	16
Wyatt (not out)	17
Smith c Headley b Hylton	25
Paine (not out)	0
Extras	6
Total (for 2 wkts.)	64

RACING DEPENDS ON INDIAN SUPPORT

"The Racing Mirror" publishes under the caption "Biting the Hand That Feeds Them," the following reply to the attack made by the W.I.T.C. officials on the press and public:—

Our readers must have learnt by now from the daily papers that the W.I.T.C. has launched an attack on the racing public and press. This unusual step has caused great discussion in racing circles and people are amazed at the effrontery of a body which depends for its very existence on Indian support. The majority of owners are Indians, and the public which goes racing predominantly Indian.

The W.I.T.C. is controlled by a European executive, which holds the key positions. There are two Indian Stewards amongst a 'galaxy' of five (3 of whom are Europeans). In the Committee of the W.I.T.C. Europeans are in an overwhelming majority.

Without Indian support there would be no racing and all the high salaried gentlemen would have to pack up their kit bags. It was in response to the 'howl' in certain independent papers that the "Karam Allah" enquiry was instituted last Poona season.

BENGALI BOUND OVER

NAGPUR, Feb. 15.

Sudhir Ranjan Ghosh alias Sushil Kumar Sen alias Kedarnath alias Khoka, a Bengali youth of Dacca, who was arrested in July last by the Itwari Railway police for travelling without ticket and moving in a suspicious manner was sentenced by the Headquarters Magistrate to execute a security bond of Rs. 500 for one year with one surety for a like amount or in the alternative to undergo one year's imprisonment under section 109 I.P.C.—United Press.

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Does It Exist?

TOURIST OFFICIAL SAYS 'NO'

Round the world, in 133 days visiting China, Japan, the United States, and arriving in London during the celebrations of the Royal Jubilee will be the experience of a party of Indian tourists, who are shortly sailing from Bombay.

The tour, which has been organised by a well-known international tourist agency claims to offer the maximum of travel with the minimum of worry and time. A number of ladies, too, are travelling with the party which will be under the charge of an experienced guide.

More Indians now travel abroad than they have been for some years. A large number go abroad for study or on visits connected with their profession. But in recent years an increasing number travel for the pleasure of travelling.

TRAVEL-MINDED

The Associated Press correspondent was talking to an official of one of the tourist agencies in Bombay, "India is becoming travel-minded—definitely" he declared. Many world tourists come to India to know the country. Reciprocally Indians must travel and make contact with the different peoples of the world, he added.

While admitting that they did not as a rule enter into the spirit of travel with the same holiday feeling as other world tourists, Indians were good travellers, he said. Some were a little apprehensive of meeting the 'ghost' of the colour bar which, from his own experience, he added hardly existed in many countries in the west. On the contrary many European nations treated Indian travellers with great respect.

What was not so well-known, however, he continued, was that a reasonable percentage of Europeans now adopt vegetarian food and a number of hotels exist, which cater for vegetarians.

CHANGE IN TOURISTS

The official also admitted that he had noticed a change in Indian tourists when they returned to India.

The change is "100 per cent", he said. They arrive looking not only physically well but carrying a new outlook on Indian and European affairs.—A.P.

JUBILEE NUMBER OF MUSLIM RAJASTHAN

(From A Correspondent).

AJMER, Feb. 13.

The managing committee and the editorial staff of the Muslim Rajasthan the only Urdu Weekly of Rajputana has decided to bring out a special Jubilee Number of the paper at the grand occasion of Their Majesties Jubilee in May next.

BAN ON "CHIT FUNDS"

PUDUKOTTAH, Feb. 13.

The Government have notified the following:—

"It has been brought to the notice of the Durbar that there are in the State numerous 'prize chit funds,' i.e., funds that are of the nature of lotteries, since not only are the winners of prizes determined by the drawing of lots or otherwise determined by chance, but they have not also to pay further subscription after winning the prize. The Durbar consider it necessary, in the public interests to prohibit the organisation in such funds, participation in which is a form of gambling liable to abuse."

It is stated that any person who starts any new "prize chit fund" will render himself liable to be prosecuted.

Chit funds started already are to be wound up as soon as possible.—United Press.

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Stoker Charged With Murder On Battleship

Alleged To Have Cut Throat Of Chief Petty Officer Out Of Revenge

Naval officers of various ranks, all wearing swords, occupied the seats in front of the magistrates at Catham when a petty officer was charged with murder in a battleship.

In the dock, dressed in civilian clothes, was Leonard Albert Brigstock, 33, stoker petty officer, of Nelson-road, Catham, accused of murdering, on board H.M.S. Marshal Soult; Chief Petty Officer Hubert Sidney Deggan, whose home address was Ballance-road, Homerton, London, E.

It was alleged that he cut Deggan's throat with a razor.

Mr. H. J. Parham, prosecuting, explained that Brigstock, although a stoker in Arethusa, was messing on board the Marshal Soult, and on Jan. 18 Deggan reported him for three offences against naval discipline. That appeared to have aroused some sort of resentment on the part of Brigstork.

The following day Brigstock was brought before an officer and pleaded guilty to these three charges, and was told he would have to appear before the captain on Monday.

His usual week-end leave was not interfered with, and he spent the afternoon until 2 p.m. in a public-house playing darts. He had four or five pints of beer, but appeared sober when he left.

Soon afterwards he asked a cook: "What is a man with two crossed torpedoes and a star?" The cook replied: "L.T.O." meaning "Leading Torpedo Operator."

Deggan was a leading torpedo operator and as such wore a badge of two crossed torpedoes and a star.

Alleged Statement

Brigstock, Mr. Parham continued, then went to the chief petty officer's mess, where Deggan was alone. Shortly afterwards he went into another mess and awoke a stoker petty officer and said, "Here you are, Ted, I have cut the chief petty officer's throat."

Brigstock, who had a blood-stained razor, later, it was alleged, said, "I am glad it is all over. I shall be glad when the rope is round my neck."

On him, declared Mr. Parham, was found a naval message form on which were the three offences for which Deggan had reported him. Also on the form was the drawing of a man's head with another man's head and a dagger above it.

When charged Brigstock was alleged to have said: "It is all a haze to me. I don't you what I was doing. Did you say I did it maliciously? I didn't do it maliciously as far as I know." He later said, "I cannot realise I have done such a thing."

In the cells he said: "He told so many lies about it."

Mr. Parham added that Deggan, who had an 8in. cut in his throat, appeared to have been struck while lying on a mattress and to have staggered to the entrance where he was found.

The wireless was on and was broadcasting a description of an international Rugby football match.

A naval surgeon saw Brigstock an hour later. He was not drunk, but appeared dazed, and was unable to give any account of his actions after going into the dockyard.

Three Offences

George Wilfred Barralet, master-at-arms, told the magistrates that Deggan had reported Brigstock for certain things in connection with his duties.

He appeared annoyed, as he thought some of his week-end leave might be stopped. Next morning he was taken before the lieutenant-commander and the charges were read to him.

Mr. Parham stated that the three charges were:—

Absenting himself from his place of duty—the care and maintenance mess—from 6 until 6-40;

Negligence in allowing ratings to remain in their hammocks at 7-15;

Committed an act to the prejudice of naval order and discipline by drinking tea on the care and maintenance mess deck at 7-15.

Barralet, continuing his evidence, explained that Lieut-Commander Noel told Brigstock the charges were sufficiently serious to be taken to the captain.

Mr. H. J. Baxter, defending: Did Mr. Noel say something about him being derated and that he was not fit to be a petty officer, or anything of that sort?—

Barralet: He probably insinuated that it might lead to that, but I don't think he used those words.

Petty Officer Edward Kaine alleged that in the cells Brigstock said to him, "Why don't they shoot me and done with it?"

When the case for the prosecution was completed and Brigstock was formally charged, Mr. Baxter stated, "At this stage the prisoner simply says he is not guilty."

Brigstock was sent for trial at Kent Assizes.

YOUTH CONVICTED UNDER ARMS ACT

NAGPUR, Feb. 14.

Nanhoolal Bani an 18-year-old lad of Jubbulpore, who was arrested at Katni, on his way to Umaria, a few days prior to the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy to Rewa State and found in possession of a country made revolver and a large quantity of ammunition without license, has been sentenced to a fine of Rs. 30 under the provisions of the Indian Arms Act.—United Press.

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Naples Maru	5824	17 Feb	27 Feb
Mayebashi Maru	7005	16 Feb	23 Feb
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	Tons	Leave Colombo
Hakozaki Maru	10500	27 Feb.
Terukuni Maru	12000	11 Mar

HONGKONG-SANFRANCISCO

	Tons	Leave Hongkong
Asama Maru	17000	6 Mar.
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Magistrate Admonishes Police Constable In Dadar Trial

"You are not supposed merely to stand about in a uniform and look pretty," observed Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate at the Dadar Court, Bombay, on Thursday, admonishing a police constable for dereliction of duty.

The policeman, according to a witness in assault case, refused to accompany a man who sought his assistance to take three injured men to hospital. The men sustained the injuries in a fight at 5 a.m. on November 21 last in a house at Parbhadevi Road.

The constable was put in the witness box and questioned by the magistrate. He admitted having asked the man who gave him information of the fight to bring the injured men to where he was stationed.

Magistrate:—"If you were not supposed to go and stop a riot and assist the public, why were you posted on duty? The first qualification of a policeman is courage. As a servant of the public, you ought to have gone with the man immediately instead of asking him to bring the injured persons to you, as if you were the master."

SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Versova Committee Fixes Programme For Occasion

In accordance with the circular issued by the Government of India the Collector of the Bombay Suburban District had called a meeting of the Presidents and Chairmen of the Local Bodies as well as prominent residents in Bombay Suburban District at which a Committee was appointed for the whole district. Mr. S. C. Cambata, Chairman of the Versova Beach Sanitary Committee was also appointed on the said Committee and was requested to collect subscriptions and organize the function in his area.

Accordingly a public meeting of the bungalow owners and residents within the limits of Versova Beach Sanitary Committee as well as of Versova Village was called by him at his bungalow at Versova at which a Committee of prominent persons was appointed under his Chairmanship to collect subscriptions towards the Silver Jubilee Fund.

The following programme of work was adopted:—

(1) Distribution of clothes and sweets to the poor including the sweepers; (2) Feeding the poor including the sweepers; (3) Organization of the Children's Sports and distribution of prizes; (4) Decoration and illumination of the public roads; (5) Decoration and illumination of the private buildings and prayers in the religious institutions.

It was also decided that a portion of the subscription which will be collected towards the above Fund be spent on the items Nos. 1 to 4 and to send the balance to the Central Silver Jubilee Fund of India.

The next meeting of the Committee was held on Sunday last at Mr. Khambata's bungalow at which it was declared that the total amount of subscription collected till the above day was Rs. 527.

Estimates of expenditure were then considered and it was decided to sanction only Rs. 300 for the expenditure on the following items and send the balance to the Central Silver Jubilee Fund.

Distribution of sweets Rs. 100; Distribution of clothes and feeding Rs. 150 and Illumination of public roads Rs. 50; Total Rs. 300.

Driver Of Essex Car Charged With Rash And Negligent Driving

On a charge of rash and negligent driving, Pranjivandas Mohandas, was arrested by the Princess Street Police on Thursday and later bailed out.

It was stated that at about 10-30 p.m. the accused was driving his Essex Motor Car No. X5134 along Kalbadevi Road in a rash and negligent manner and knocked down a Marwari, Baldeo Devi Sahay (67). The car stopped 133 feet away from the spot where the man was knocked down.

Sahay was picked up and removed to the G. T. Hospital. It was found that his right leg was fractured and he was detained for treatment.

As inquiries were incomplete, the police applied to Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawala, Presidency Magistrate, third court, on Friday for an extension of the bail period.

The Magistrate granted the application and adjourned the case to February 25.

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Alleged Theft By Domestic Servant

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It appears that Mr. Kirby went to the Breach Candy Bath on Thursday morning leaving at home his coat which contained a 100 rupee note.

On his return home at Noon he found the note missing and suspecting his servant, Joseph David, whom he had employed only two days before, he informed the police.

The police on arrival searched the servant's person and, it is alleged, recovered the note from under his cap.

Joseph was immediately arrested. He was placed before the Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, on Friday and remanded to police custody till February 22.

MYSORE GRANTS FURTHER REMISSIONS

a BANGALORE, Feb. 15.

The Mysore Government have announced more land revenue remissions in Kolar District.

They have ordered the suspension of dry assessment throughout Bagepalli taluq by 50 per cent and the value of this remission is stated to be Rs. 50,890. They have also directed that 25 per cent., of the revenue thus suspended be fully remitted.—United Press.

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent)
Bombay, Feb. 15.

MONEY.

Money continued in good demand this week and call funds were placed at about 3 1/2 per cent. It is generally felt that a fair amount of treasuries in the hands of the market falling due sometime next week may ease the position for the time being. Treasury bill renewals amounted to Rs. 254.50 lacs, including intermediates of Rs. 104.50 lacs, while maturities amounted to Rs. 163.50 lacs. The rate of acceptance of tenders was unchanged at Rs 2 per cent. The latest statement of the Imperial Bank shows that Government have further borrowed Rs. 2 crores for Ways and Means and the outstanding amount under this head is now Rs. 6 crores The trade demand as per the bank's statement shows a large increase of Rs. 202.94 lacs. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One month 2 1/2 per cent: Two months 2 3/4 per cent and three to six months 3 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as on February 8, 1934 shows a large decline of Rs. 310.43 lacs in the cash balance of the Bank now standing at Rs. 12,78,98,000 as compared with Rs. 11.51 crores at this time last year The percentage of cash to liabilities is 15.64, a decline of 3.48 per cent under last week. Loans, Cash credits and Inland bills discounted have all risen by Rs. 24.18 lacs, Rs. 65.42 lacs and by Rs. 9.15 lacs respectively Government deposits are down by Rs. 25.21 lacs to Rs. 7.15 crores and Other deposits by Rs. 107.81 lacs to Rs. 73.54 crores. The item of Government Securities shows a fall of Rs. 110.50 lacs to Rs. 44.52 lacs. The Bank rate stands unchanged at 3 1/2 per cent.

GILTEDGED MARKETS

Gilt-edged opened steady but weakness developed in mid-week. 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper after opening at Rs. 98-2 dropped to as low as Rs. 96-1 on Tuesday, but later showed some improvement and closed at Rs. 97.9. It was reported that some purchases were made by banks at the lower level.

The governing factor in this connection was the rumour regarding the impending changes in the Cabinet of the National Government, to which credence was lent by the report of an increase in unemployment in Great Britain. This unnerved the operators on the London Stock Exchange. The local market followed closely the fluctuations in the price of 3 1/2 per cent India Sterling stocks. Towards the close, however, the tone of the market was healthy on firmer advices from that quarter. There was a sympathetic decline in the price of almost all scrips. 3 per cent 1941 bonds declined to Rs. 100-14 and 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan from Rs. 102-4 to Rs 101-14. 4 per cent 1960-70 loan eased from Rs. 110-5 to Rs. 109-9 and 1943 loan from Rs. 106-2 to Rs. 105-14. 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan lost about 4 annas to Rs. 117. 5 per cent 1939-44 loan was quiet at Rs. 107-11. 1940-43 loan at Rs. 109 and 1945-55 tax-free loan at Rs. 116-12. 5 1/2 per cent 1938-40 loan closed at Rs. 108-6. 6 1/2 per cent Bom. Dev. Loan is quoted at Rs. 102 and 6 1/2 per cent Treasury bonds at Rs. 101-14.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange remained firm throughout the week and there were sellers of ready T. T. at 1/6-9/64 and buyers at 1/6-11/64. The present strength is largely due to money position though some business in connection with export of gold was also placed during the week. Merchandise export bills were again small. At the last bidding for one million sterling, heavy applications were made to Government at 1/6-5/32, and the allotment was 57 per cent. The following are the forward quotations:—March 1/6 3/32; April 1/6 1/16, May 1/6 1/32 and June 1/6.

The dollar sterling quotation moved within narrow limits between dol 4.88-5/8 and dol 4.88, but declined at the end to dol 4.87-3/4. The Paris-London cross rate was easier towards the close, the franc declining from 74.34 to 73.96. The Belga and the Italian lira finished at 20.90 and 57.46 respectively.

GOLD.

A steady tone was manifest in the gold market throughout the week and the price of ready improved from Rs. 35-0-6 to Rs. 35-2-6 towards the close. Some purchases, both for ready and forward delivery, were made by exporters. The long awaited decision of the Supreme Court in the U.S.A. on the gold clause is again postponed and it is reported that it may not be handed down till early March. It appears therefore that so long as this element of uncertainty persists, the gold market will remain a little nervous. The daily offtake is unchanged at about 3,000 tolas, while stocks on hand approximate about 3 lacs tolas. Arrivals from upcountry have declined to the average of 12,000 to 15,000 tolas a day. The price of sovereigns improved during the week to Rs. 22-4-3 for ready and Rs. 22-4-9 for forward. In London the quotation for gold improved from 142sh. 1d to 142sh. 6 1/2d. Last week's shipment of gold per s.s. "Naldera" amounted to Rs. 102.93 lacs. The highest and lowest rates were Rs 35-2-6 and Rs. 35-0-6 for ready. Rs. 35-3-0 and Rs 35-1-0 for 19th February settlement and Rs. 35-4-0 and Rs. 35-2-0 for 22nd March settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 33,057 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

The trend of prices in the silver market was persistently higher. After opening at Rs. 61-6, the price of ready improved to Rs. 62-6 at the end A fair amount of business was placed in the market both for near and forward delivery. Delivery March is still quoted at about Rs. 5/2 higher than that for ready delivery, and it is felt that it will remain at a premium until the Budget of the Government of India is published. Stocks on hand are large at about 22,000 bars and the daily offtake average was some 20 bars. In Shanghai the dollar rose from 1/5 3/4 to 1s. 6d. In London the quotations were almost unchanged throughout the week at 24-7/16d for ready and 24-9/16d for forward. At the finish the rates improved to 24-5/8d and 24-3/4d respectively. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 62-6 and Rs. 61-6 for ready, Rs. 62-8 and Rs. 61-9 for 23rd February settlement and Rs. 67-11 and Rs. 66-5 for 25th March settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to 22 bars and Rs. 93,600 in coin

SHARES.

Owing to heavy commitment for the February settlement, the Bombay Stock Exchange re-opened for business on Wednesday instead of on Tuesday. Cotton mill shares and the miscellaneous section were easier largely due to profit-taking. The following are the fluctuations in some of the leaders—Bombay Dyeings Rs. 977/8 967/8; Century Rs. 326/4 322/8; Central India Rs. 402/1; 398/2; Kohinoors Rs. 241/11 238/12; New Greats Rs 213/2 211/4; Simplex Rs. 108/12 106/4 and Swadeshi Rs. 266/4 257/8

Fluctuations in the miscellaneous section were of an erratic nature. There was a downward trend in the prices of almost all shares towards the close on account of profit-taking. Tata Iron ordys declined from Rs. 153/8 to Rs. 145/4 and defds from Rs. 722/8 to Rs. 662/8. Tata 2nd pref shares were steady at Rs. 172. Tata Hydros were quiet at Rs. 179/6. Tata Power shares dropped from Rs. 1710 to Rs. 1665 and Andhra Valleys from Rs. 1810 to Rs. 1785. Alcock shares closed at Rs. 213/12, while Bombay Burmahs were steady improving from Rs. 416/4 to Rs. 427/8 and closing at Rs. . Bombay Trams were quoted at Rs. 170 and Bombay Steams at Rs. 313/12. Scindia Steam shares were easier, declining from Rs. 13/9 to Rs. 12/11. Cement shares were maintained, Bundis quoting at Rs. 40/4, Indian Cements at Rs. 427/8, Katni ordys at Rs. 390 and Shahabad Cements at Rs. 387/8. Belapur shares kept steady at Rs. 287/8. New India Assurance shares improved to Rs. 49, but closed at Rs. 48/8. Industrial Investment shares (Rs. 50 paid) are quoted at Rs. 63. Among railway shares Ahmd Prantij improved from Rs. 862/8 to Rs. 880 and Tapti Valleys from Rs. 766/4 to Rs. 775.

Imperial Bank snares (fully paid) after improving from Rs. 1595 to Rs 1635 eased off and closed at Rs. 1600. Contributories similarly rose to Rs. 409/6 but closed at Rs. 405. Bank of India shares advanced from Rs. 121 to Rs. 124/8 and closed at Rs. 123. Central Banks were steady throughout finishing at Rs. 40/4.

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Bombay, Feb 15

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On an average of the five years ending 1932-33, the area under Castor Seed in the Territory to which this Forecast relates has represented some 7.5 per cent of the total area under the crop in the whole of India.

The figures for 1934-35 shown in this Forecast relate to the Castor Seed crop sown between May and July 1934 in the case of the Kharif Crop and between September-November 1934 in the case of the Rabi crop.
(Estimates up to 1st February 1935.)

AREA.

The latest reports show the total area under the early as well as the late varieties of castor as noted below:

Bombay Presidency Proper

	Acres
British Districts	42,000
Indian States	76,000
Total	118,000

9.7 and 13.9 per cent respectively over the final revised area of the last year and the average actual area during the preceding ten years. So far as the British Districts are concerned, the area shows a decline almost everywhere and may be attributed to the indifferent rains of the season over a large part of the Presidency but in the Deccan it is chiefly due to the fear on the part of the cultivators of the occurrence of semiloopers like last year in the northern parts of the Division where the crop is mostly grown.

SEASON

In Gujarat the crop was progressing well under favourable weather conditions and promised to return a fair yield. But a severe cold wave, which swept over the country by the middle of January, heavily damaged the crop. The early sown varieties have suffered seriously while the late sown varieties have been hopelessly destroyed. The damage is reported to be more severe in the north than in the south of the Division. In the Deccan almost the whole of the crop is confined to the West Khandesh district and was in a fairly satisfactory condition up to the middle of January when it was adversely affected by frost. Consequently its outturn is expected to be much below the normal. The very small crop grown in the other districts of the Division has, however, done comparatively better. In the Karnatak, where castorseed is not sown as an entire crop to any appreciable extent, but as a sprinkling in cotton, the crop has suffered to a varying extent owing to the uneven distribution of the rains of the season.

OUTTURN

As a result of the seasonal conditions detailed above, no accurate estimation of the outturn of the Gujarat crop can be made at this stage but very roughly the crop in the north may be expected to yield only between 20 and 30 per cent of the normal while that in the south may return between 35 and 45 per cent of the normal. In the Deccan the outturn of the crop in the West Khandesh district, which is by far the most important centre of cultivation, may come up to only about 60 per cent of the normal, although in the remaining districts of the Division the yield may be higher—viz. between 70 and 90 per cent of the normal. The outturn of the Karnatak crop may vary from 45 to 65 per cent of the normal.

The total estimated outturn works out as shown below:—

Bombay Presidency Proper

	Tons.
British Districts	4,000
Indian States	8,000
Total	12,000

which means a decrease of 20.4 per cent below the final revised outturn of the last year.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

STRADDLE DIFFERENCES.

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Bombay—Liverpool:—Broach A/M. 1935 246/8—Liverpool May 1935 6.73 Rs. 46 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

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HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Feb. 14.

Broach A/M. Op. 247 1/2; Highest 247 1/2; Lowest 244 1/4; Closing 245 3/4

Broach J/A. Op. 245 1/2; Highest 245 1/2; Lowest 242 3/4; Closing 243 3/4

Oomra March Op. 223; Highest 223 1/4; Lowest 221 1/4; Closing 222 1/2

Oomra May Op. 222; Highest 222 1/4; Lowest 220 1/4; Closing 221 1/2.

Bengal March Op. 142 1/2; Highest 143 1/4; Lowest 141; Closing 143 1/4

Bengal May Op. 145; Highest 145; Lowest 143; Closing 144 3/4

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Teji-Mandi for Broach J/A. 1935 (30-6-35) Rs. 25

CHINA SUPPORTS SILVER

London, Feb. 13.

"Messrs. Samuel Montague and Co. Report:—Quiet conditions ruled throughout the week. There has been further re-selling by Bazzars and speculators but nervous feeling has been less apparent and little speculative buying has been seen. China gave some support and with the American Treasury willing to buy at current rates a steady tone has been maintained."—Reuter.

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JOINT STOCK COMPANIES

Figures For November

NEW DELHI, Feb. 13.

The report of the Joint Stock Companies issued by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, India for the month of November, 1934 shows that during the month of November, 1934, 62 companies were registered with an aggregate authorised capital of Rs 1.67 lakhs, as against 84 companies with an aggregate capital of about Rs. 7.14 lakhs, in the preceding month and 67 companies with Rs. 2,02 lakhs in the corresponding month of the preceding year. The Punjab accounted for 10 companies with an authorised capital of Rs. 50 lakhs. The largest flotation in November was the Sutlej Cotton Mills, Delhi, with an authorised capital of Rs. 25 lakhs.

Twenty-five companies, limited by shares, with an authorised capital of Rs. 76 lakhs, having ceased work, went into liquidation during the month of November, 1934. Five companies with an authorised capital of Rs. 26 lakhs, that were in liquidation before 1st November, 1934, were finally dissolved during this month.

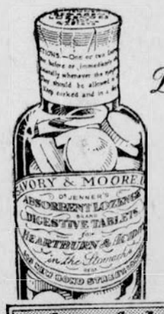
There was a net increase of about Rs. 19 lakhs in the authorised capital of the existing joint stock companies in India in the month of November, 1934.—A. P.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 15.

As anticipated silver prices have steadily improved in the local market partially owing to accumulative of short interest and better foreign advices. It is reported that America is likely the adopt some measures of inflation and prices of gold and silver will be raised. Thus it is risky to remain short in the local market. If American Government increases buying programme there will be again shortage of contracts. We think it advisable to lean on the long side. The gold market was also fairly steady. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted to-day 1/6 with a steady tone.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready silver	62	6	0
1st settlement	62	8	0
2nd settlement	67	12	0
Ready gold	35	4	0
1st settlement	35	4	3
2nd settlement	35	4	9



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COTTON ARRIVALS

	Bales.
Receipts into Bombay on 13th February	21,375
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1934	1,005,786
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	981,298
Increase	24,488

Further Weakness In Tata Powers

Steel Shares Easy

Market Shows Poor Rallying Power

BOMBAY, Feb. 15.

In spite of firm Indian sterling loan advices the undertone of the local Share Bazar was unsettled and all rallies influenced increased selling. Professional operators who confidently looked for material rise, seem to be changing their plans and helping the downward trend with a view to make the market free from the weak element. Thus the financial barometer recorded rapid ups and downs although the range was limited.

MARKET LOSES HOPES

It appears that the market has lost all hopes of any material improvement in the near future and outsiders are losing confidence. In some scrips professionals are trying to depress prices while some operators are selling short, with a view to get in at a lower and reasonable level.

WEAK SPOT OF MARKET

Tata Power Shares again fluctuated widely to-day. At the opening they were placed at Rs. 1,680 and improved to Rs. 1,697/8. At this level it was said in the bazaar that the 'ad-interim' dividend will be given only Rs. 10 against expectations of Rs. 20. This news was followed by heavy selling which depressed prices to Rs. 1,627/8. Towards the close Jobbers came in cover up short sales which resulted in a rally of about Rs. 20 to Rs. 1,647/8 at the close.

TATA STEEL DFDS. EASY.

Tata Steel Shares opened very steady following the rise in Indian Sterling Securities but weakness in Tata Power Shares influenced considerable selling pressure. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 675 and after declining to Rs. 665 improved to Rs. 680 on short covering. At this level there was some active selling by Bear operators which resulted in a decline of Rs. 30 to Rs. 650 but towards the close prices rallied to Rs. 660.

STEEL ORDINARY GETS SUPPORT

Tata Steel Ordinary Shares were comparatively very steady. At the opening they were quoted at Rs. 146/4 and touched the lowest level Rs. 144 for the day. Active support by professional operators created better feeling and prices advanced to Rs. 149/8. But later on prices suffered on active selling which depressed prices to Rs. 146 and finally closed at Rs. 147.

EXCISE RUMOURS IN CEMENTS

Cement Section was also easy and fears of excise duty were again revived. There was less inclination to buy and some big bull operators were reported unloading without any undue pressure on the market. It is difficult to form any reliable opinion at the moment when the market is in a less cheerful mood but short sales are unsafe.

COTTON MILLS QUIET

Cotton Mills shares were quiet with a limited turnover and compared with weakness in other sections, it can safely be said that there is no nervousness as there is no accumulation of any large speculative interest.

RESTORATION OF HEALTHY STATE

The present action of the market is more in line with the expectation of the Stock Exchange Authority and the President and Board of Directors must be proud of the response given by operators and Jobbers. The market is getting squared up and soon it will be in a healthy state.

TEXTILE MILLS

BOMBAY, Feb. 15.

100 Ahm. Ad.	320	10 0
500 Bom. Cotton	72	8
250 Bombay Dyeing	965	0
250 Bradbury	108	12
100 Century	318	12
100 Central India	398	2
100 Colaba	158	2
100 Cooria	115	0
100 Crescent	7	4
250 Currim	5	0
250 Davia	60	0
250 Dawn	395	0
1 E D Sassoon	0-5-0	
100 Finlay	136	4
100 Gokak	230	0
1000 Hindustan	1,885	0
100 Indore	107	8
50 Kastoorchand	0	8
100 Khatau	83	4
100 Kohinoor	238	12
250 Laxmi	780	0
100 Madhavji	12	8
250 Madras United	55	0
1000 Morarji	1420	0
250 Model	73	12
50 Mysore	108	12
200 New Great	208	12
100 Oosmanshahi	70	0
100 Phoenix	332	8
25 Sassoon Silk	40	0
1000 Sholapur	2750	0
100 Simplex	105	0
100 Swadeshi	255	0
100 Swan	85	10
25 Tata	20	8
500 Vishnu	1500	0
1000 Western	982	8
BANKS		
50-100 Baroda	107	12
25-50 Central Bank	42	0
500 Imperial Bank	1603	12
125-500 Imp. Cont.	402	8
50-100 India	123	0
5 Union	5	14
CEMENTS.		
10 Bundi	39	14
70 Gwalior	126	4
160 Indian	422	8
40 Katni Def.	1385	0
100 Katni Ord.	388	12
75 Okha	220	0
10 Punjab	27	0
100 Shahabad	387	8
70 United	81	0
INSURANCE.		
15-100 Jupiter	13	10
15-75 New India	48	8
200 Oriental	4700	0
10-100 Vulcan	8	2
ELECTRIC.		
100 Ahmedabad Old	170	0
1000 Andhra Valley	1775	0
10 Ajmer	10	8
50 Bombay Tram	170	0
100 Bom. Suburban	177	8
10 Broach	13	10
100 Karachi	230	0
100 Poona	225	0
100 Surat	197	8
100 Tata Hydro	179	6
1000 Tata Power	1647	8
RAILWAYS.		
500 Ahm. Prantij	866	4
100 Amr Patty	122	8
100 C. Province	89	4
100 Dhond Baramati	87	0
100 Gujrat	71	0
100 Mandra Bhon	94	0
100 Pachora Jamner	92	12
100 Sara Sirajgunge	95	0
500 Tapty Valley	780	0
MININGS		
10 Shivrajpur	34	8
30 Tata Steel Defd.	660	0
75 Tata Steel Ord.	147	0
MISCELLANEOUS.		
100 Alcock	213	12
50 Belapur Sugar	287	8
250 Bombay Steam	313	12
125 Bombay Burma	422	8
15 Bombay Burma Contry.	132	8
8sh. British B. Petrol	4	0
50 Bombay Telephone	117	4
100 Ind. Bleaching	170	0
100 Ind Radio Def	565	0
100 Ind. Radio Ordy.	515	0
1000 Port Canning	617	8
15 Scindia	12	9
30 Tata Construction	85	4
25 Tata Oil	24	4
PREFERENCE.		
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1367	8
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	284	4
7 p.c. Bombay Tram.	83	0
5 p.c. Central India	527	8
7 p.c Katni 1st	133	12
7 p.c Katni 2nd	151	4
7-1/2 p.c. Punjab Cement	15	0
7 p. c. Tata Hydro	140	0
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1410	0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	181	4
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	171	0
5½ p.c. Tata Mill	16	0
7 p.c. Vishnu	660	0

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

London, Feb. 14.

	This Week.
Total Bullion	£193,000,000
Public Deposits	£ 18,300,000
(A) Other Deposits	£142,200,000
Government Securities	£ 82,000,000
(B) Other Securities	£17,900,000
Notes and Coins	£ 78,100,000
Notes in Circulation	£374,900,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	48.61.%
(A) Other Deposits including Bankers	£101,800,000
(B) Other Securities, including Discount and Advances	£ 7,909,000

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Feb. 14.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

	Dol.
Amer Power and Light Com.	3
Amer. Forn. Power 7 p.c. P.	23
Electric Bond Common	6 1/4
Consolidated Gas	19
Western Union Telg	28 1/4
Radio Corp.	5
New York Central	16 1/2
Erie R. R	11
Great North Pfd.	13
Distillers Seagram	17
Bethelehem Steel	29
United States Steel	35 1/2
Int. Nickel of Canada	23
Anaconda Copper Mining	10 1/2
Kennecott Copper	16
International Harvester	49
Ford Motors of Canada A	31
General Motors XD	30 3/4
Socony	14
Eaton Mfg.	20
Chase Bank	24 1/2
National City Bank	21 1/2
Sun Life of Canada	325
Celanese Corp. of Amr.	30

Total business 3/4 million.

Market continues dull. U. S. Steel Corp working 48 per cent of capacity. Brokers loans up 30 millions.

SEEDS

London, Feb. 14.

Linseed, La Plata Hull C.I.F. ton, Feb. sellers £9/5/0

Linseed, Calcutta London C.I.F. ton, Feb./Mar. sellers £11/15/0.

Linseed, Bombay London C.I.F. ton, Feb./Mar. sellers £12/2/6

Rapeseed, Toria Hull/Con't) C.I.F ton, Feb./Mar. sellers £12/10/0.

Castorseed, Bombay Hull C..F I ton. Feb. sellers £12 5/0.

Cottonseed, Bombay Hull C.I.F. ton, No offers.

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Feb. 14

Smoked sheet standard ribbed per b.l. sellers 6 7/16

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 14

	£
Rupee Paper, 3 1/2 per cent.	72
Indian Stock, 3 per cent. 1948 or later	89
Indian Stock, 3 1/2 per cent. 1931 or later	98-1/4
Indian Stock, 4 1/2 per cent. 1950/55	116
Consols, 2 1/2 per cent. ..	90-1/8
Conversion Loan, 3 1/2 per cent. 1961	110
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent. 1952	107-5/8
Funding Loan, 4 per cent. 1960/90	119-1/4
Victory Bonds, 4 per cent.	117-1/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	15-3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	130-1/2
National Bank of India ..	44-7/8
P. & O. Banking Corporation.	10-3/4

LONDON METALS.

London, Feb. 14

	£
Copper Brazlers	40-3/4
Yellow Metal	34
Spelter Hard Indian Brands ..	12-3/8
Corrugated Sheets 24 Gauge ..	12-3/4
Tin English Ingots Liverpool F.O.B	227-1/2

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Feb. 14.

Wheat, Rozario Santa Fe. parcels Feb./Mar. sellers 20/6.

Wheat, Barletta Russo. parcels, Feb./Mar. sellers 20/9.

Wheat, South Australian, parcels. Feb./Mar. sellers 23/3

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET

London, Feb. 14.

Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C. & F.

Calcutta per cwt. unchanged.

Bombay per cwt. "

Karachi per cwt. "

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 14

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality 10-1/8

LONDON SILVER.

London Feb. 14

Silver—Market steady,

Spot ..	24-5/8
Forward ..	24-3/4

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 14

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £7/2/6-1/2

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES

London, Feb, 14

Bank Bills 3 months market rate. unchanged.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate, unchanged.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate unchanged.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate, unchanged.

Interest Day to Day Loan, unchanged.

Interest 7 Days' Market Loan unchanged.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Feb. 14

T. T. London on :—	
Berlin	12.16-1/2
Amsterdam	7.22
Brussels	20.90
Madrid	35.71
Milan	67.46
Berne	15.08-1/4
Paris	73.96
Prague	116.75
T.T. London on New York Closing rate ..	4.88-1/16

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

SETTLEMENT.

Bombay, Feb. 15.

3 1/2 per cent G P N Sett 97/6/6

3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 97/5/6

4 per cent 1960/70 Sett 109/12

4 per cent 1960/70 Cash 109/11

5 per cent 1949/55 Sett 116/12

5 per cent 1945/55 Cash 116/11

TAX FREES

4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 109/8

5 per cent 1935 Mysore 119

5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 110/8

6 1/2 per cent 1935 B D L 102

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES (CASH.)

3 per cent 1941 100/15

3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 101/15

4 per cent 1943 105/15

4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 117

5 per cent 1939/44 107/12

5 per cent 1940/43 109

5 per cent 1935 100/14

5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 108/6

6 1/2 per cent 1935 T B 101/14

CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLES)

4 per cent B P T 1974 103

4 per cent M Deb 1974 102/8

5 per cent M Deb 1959 114

6 per cent M Deb 1954 126

6 per cent K P T 1956 126

6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937 107

Notes:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 97/14 and declined to Rs. 97/6/6 on renewed selling. Tendency of the market was easy.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Feb. 15.

Bombay Dyeing 975, 968, 977, 972, 965 963, 965

Century 325, 322, 325, 318/12

Central India 405, 401, 410, 402, 400, 398/2

Colaba 157, 156

Kohinoor 241, 238, 243, 240, 238

New Great 212, 215, 211, 208/12

Simplex 105, 107, 105

Swadeshi 261, 263, 260, 255

Bundi 40/12, 40/14, 40/8, 40, 40/6, 40

Indian Cement 435, 428, 435, 423, 426, 421, 422

Tata Steel Dfd. 675, 677, 667, 670, 663, 680, 662, 666, 660, 655, 650, 652, 660

Tata Steel Ord. 146/8, 148/4, 146/4, 147 148/12, 150/8, 149/8, 146/8, 147/8, 144 146/8, 146, 147

Bombay Burma 425, 422, 432, 425, 422/8

Tata Hydro 178/2, 181/14, 180, 179/6

Andhra 1790, 1782, 1795, 1775, 1790, 1770, 1775

Tata Power 1680, 1685, 1677, 1680, 1675, 1697, 1667, 1652, 1670, 1650, 1657, 1640, 1627, 1652, 1647

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Feb. 15.

B. C. RATE—

T T D D 1/6 3/32

LONDON—

Banks selling T T D D 1/6 1/8 Feb.

Banks selling T T 1/6 3/32 March

Banks selling T T 1/6 1/16 April.

Banks buying T T 1/6 5/32 February

Banks buying D D 1/6 3/16 February

Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 7/32 Feb-March

Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 3/16 April-June.

NEW YORK B C RATE—

T T 274 1/4

Banks selling T T 272 1/4

Banks buying T T 270

PARIS—

Banks selling D D 555

Banks buying D D 565

AMSTERDAM—

Banks selling D D 54 1/8

JAVA—

Banks selling 53 7/8

JAPAN—

Banks selling T T 77 1/2

Banks buying T T 77 1/4

HONGKONG—

Banks selling D D 120 3/4

SHANGHAI—

Banks selling D D 100 1/4

SINGAPORE—

Banks selling D D 156 1/2

BERLIN—

Banks selling D D 90 1/2

CROSS RATE—

New York/London 4.87 3/4 14th inst.

Shanghai/London 1/6 15th inst.

Japan/London 1/2 15th inst.

Java/London 7.19 14th inst.

London/Paris 73.96 14th inst.

London/Belgium 20.90 14th inst.

London/Switzerland 15.08 1/4 14th inst.

London/Italy 57.46 14th inst.

London/Berlin 12.16 1/2 14th inst.

London/Stockholm 19.39 14th inst.

London/New York 4.88 1/16 14th inst

London/Amsterdam 7.22 14th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.

Gold £7-2-4 13th inst. £7-2-6 1/2 14th inst.

Silver London Ready 24 7/16 13th inst. 24 5/8 14th inst.

Silver London Forward 24 9/16 13th inst. 24 3/4 14th inst.

Silver New York Ready 53 7/8 13th inst. 54 5/8 14th inst.

London Discounts 3 mos 3/8 p.c. 13th inst. 3/8 p.c. 14th inst.

London Discounts 6 mos 1/2 p.c. 13th inst. 1/2 p.c. 14th inst.

Imperial Bank Rate 6 1/2 per cent

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money Call 2 1/2 per cent.

3 Mos 2 1/2 per cent.

6 Mos 2 1/2 per cent.

Tone:—Steady.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

Alexandria, Feb. 14.

SAKELS.—	
March	15.19+01
May	15.36+02
July	15.43+01
ASHMOUNI—	
February	13.03+04
April	13.15+01
June	13.27+02

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 15.

Following a small rise of 4 points in New York cotton futures, the local cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 246 for Broach A/M. delivery and declined to Rs. 245/4 on scattered selling. At this level there was improved demand which hardened prices to Rs. 247. The undertone of the market was good and shorts are covering their unprotected sales. Pending further developments in American markets, prices are likely to fluctuate within a narrow range.

Later on there was some profit-taking. Liverpool market was due to open at a decline of one point but it opened steady at unchanged prices. The local market fairly firm and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M Rs. 247/12

Broach J/A Rs. 247

Oomra March Rs. 223/8

Oomra May Rs. 222/8

Bengal March Rs. 145/8

Bengal May Rs. 147/4

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Feb 15

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—					
Bengal U P	...	153	149	145	141
Panjab	...	153	149	145	141
Rajputana	...	153	149	145	141
Oomra No. 3	234	231	228	224	...
C P No. 1	250	247	244	240	..
C P No. 2	241	238	235	231	...
Broach No. 2	...	270	266	261	256

READY COTTON SALES

Bombay, Feb 15

75 H Bharmal Sailu 225 1/2

100 A Damodar Shegaon 226 1/2

100 Samji Karamshi Mansa 9 on

50 Samji Jaitu 8 on

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Feb 15

	Old	New
Bengal Superfine	...	163
Bengal Fine	...	151
Bengal F G	...	147
Sindh-Punjab Fine	...	150
Sindh-Punjab F G	...	146
Wardha-Hingt	...	246
Nagpur/Savner	...	247
Pundhurna	...	235
Yeotmal	...	234
Arvi	...	234
Ellichpur	...	231
Amraoti-Berar	...	228
Khamgaon	...	229/31
Mulkapur	...	226/28
Khandesh	203	223/25
Jalna/Sailu	...	223/25
Burwah/Sanavad	...	233
Broach Fine	...	269
Punjab/American	...	292
Punjab/American mix	...	267
Cambodia	322	...
Miraj/Sangli	247/257	...
Compta Good	257/267	...
Busoga	382	...
Jinja	379	...

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Feb 15

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year.
Khandesh	2,539	137,261
Central India	636	39,831
Barsi and Nagar	318	59,049
Hyderabad Gaorani	330	21,107
Berar	446	181,990
Central Provinces	420	40,330
Total Oomras	4,689	479,568
Dholera	587	82,509
N W Provinces	54	25,208
Rajputana	919	10,318
Sind-Punjab	3,098	207,614
Broach	2,105	20,555
Coompta and Dharwar	56	29,207
Westerns Northerns	110	21,173
Cocoanada	...	105
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	28,598
Persian	68	2,256
American	..	5 700
Egyptian and African	2,647	105,204
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		104
Total	14,536	1,020,119

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY

1st Sept to 7th Feb

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	450	161,889
Japan and China	3,299	435,138
Coast Ports	...	9,981
Up-country by Rail	...	85,370
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	15,225
Total	3,749	707,603

MONTREAL SILVER FUTURES

Montreal, Feb. 14.

March	54.60+50
May	54.90+50
July	55.40+40

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 14

BROACH :—	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	5.81
Fine (Good Staple)	5.99
Superfine (Good Staple) ..	6.14
C. P. OOMRA —	
Good (No. 1 Staple)	5.85
Fine (No. 1 Staple)	6.00
Choice (No. 1 Staple) ..	6.15
BENGAL :—	
Good	3.86
Fine	3.96
Superfine	4.06
SOINDE :—	
Good	3.96
Fine	4.06
Superfine	4.16

INFLATION FEARS GROWING

Traders Await Washington Developments

VERY GOOD TRADE DEMAND

South Holding Back

BOMBAY, Feb. 15.

In the absence of any fresh development cotton prices again fluctuated within a narrow range on Thursday.

FOREIGN SELLING

Far Eastern selling of late months at the beginning of the session and Japanese selling at the end, there were the outstanding features of the cotton market which nevertheless managed to finish slightly higher on trade buying.

INFLATION FEARS

Inflation fears are again growing and majority of traders are awaiting Washington developments. So far nothing further is known about the Gold clause decision.

ABSENCE OF SELLING

The New York cotton futures market was quiet but firm in the absence of selling influenced by trade buying. Prices declined on Japanese selling but there was utter absence of any selling from the South.

TRADE BUYING

The market opened at about unchanged prices with May 12-39 which was the lowest level for the day. Prices steadily improved 5 points on trade buying and by noon May was quoted 12.44 which was the highest level for the day.

JAPANESE SELLING

In the afternoon there was some selling by Japanese which wiped off some of the improvement but the market maintained steady tone and finally closed at a net rise of one to five points. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 12.55c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady with improved demand. The market closed at a rise of one to two points and spot cotton prices remained unchanged at 12.55c per lb.

WASHINGTON DEVELOPMENTS

Pending developments at Washington regarding the future programme, operators are not inclined to take any risk as prices are not likely to go under 12 cents on account of Government loans. It is feared that in furtherance of the economic programme, the administration may adopt some direct or indirect measures of inflation.

On Thursday the Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of one point with May 6.73. Hedge selling of outside growths and Japanese selling were mostly absorbed by trade and local operators. Later on prices advanced on American buying, trade calling and straddle buying on narrower partly. Prices fluctuated within a range of 3 points and finally closed at a rise of one to two points. Middling American Spot cotton prices advanced one point at 7.02d.

INDIAN COTTON.

East Indian cotton futures market was quiet but steady and closed at a rise of one point. At the close March was 5.91, May 5.92 and July 5.93.

EGYPTAIN COTTON.

In this section there was scattered business and Sakels futures closed one point up with Spot cotton 2 points higher at 3.75. Uppers futures closed one to four points higher but Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 7.61d.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was quiet but steady with a moderate business. Sakels futures advanced one to two points while Ashmouni contracts gained one to four points.

PEAK IN APRIL.

Messrs. M. and B. Stern State.

The New York market was quiet but steady, better Liverpool advices being off-set by Japanese selling.

The Supreme Court again adjourned yesterday without giving any indication as to when the decision would be announced.

Financial circles are reluctant to express any opinion as to the counter-measures likely to be adopted by the Administration in the event of an adverse decision but it is generally felt there will be no alternative but to carry out the Congress mandate of the 50 per cent devaluation of the dollar. In our report of 21st December 1934 we stated:—

According to a leading statistician connected with Dunn and Brad St. the trend of commodity prices and business activity is indicated higher until the middle of January with a slight reaction from then till the middle of February but again an upward trend and peak of prices is shewn by the end of April."

This forecast has proved to be correct, May N. Y. touching 12.78 on the 8th January and declining to 12.27 on 2nd February. The latest information from this source is that the downward trend will terminate towards the end of February and an upward trend will commence from 1st March, with a sharp advance in all commodities, gold and silver, terminating towards the end of March.

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. May Highest (12-28 p.m.)	12.44+05
N. Y. May Lowest (10 a.m.)	12.39
Liverpool May Highest (3-15 p.m.)	6.74+.02
Liverpool May Lowest (11-15 a.m.)	6.71—01

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following cable from Messrs. Orvis Bros. and Co., New York.

No new feature. Technical situation healthy Majority of traders are awaiting developments in Washington. Would rather buy than sell.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Market quiet and steady. Trade principal buyers. Cotton goods market—yarn market—quiet and steady.

New York.—Very good trade demand. South is not selling. Inflation fears growing. We believe that the situation is one that suggests higher prices.

Messrs. Breul and Co., have received the following cable from their friends Messrs Reynolds and Gibson, Liverpool

Cotton:—No change in dull condition of the market: We remain moderately bullish for the immediate future

Rubber:—Steady, confidence returning

Copper:—Report of conference meeting in the end of February quietly steady; metals indirectly notice sharp fall of gilts

Wheat plate occasionally offering holds prices in check.

Rubber 6 5/8 11/16 6 3/4 13/16

Copper £27-6-3

Wheat 4/11 1/4

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Feb. 14.

March 1935..	12.35+03
May 1935	12.40+01
July 1935	12.44+02
October 1935	12.34+04
December 1935	12.42+04
Middling Spot	12.55

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Feb. 14.

March 1935..	12.36+01
May 1935	12.42+01
Middling Spot	12.55

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 14

New York 10-55 a.m.—	
March 1935	12.36
May 1935	12.43
July 1935	12.43
New York Noon Call—	
March 1935	12.36
May 1935	12.42
July 1935	12.44

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Feb. 14.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	5,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	3,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	11,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 14.

	10-12 a.m. Quotations	To-day's Price.
February 1935 ..	..	6.83
March 1935	6.80	6.80+01
April 1935	..	6.77+02
May 1935	6.73	6.74+02
June 1935	..	6.71+02
July 1935	..	6.69+02
August 1935 ..	..	6.63+02
September 1935 ..	..	6.59+02
October 1935 ..	..	6.56+02
November 1935 ..	..	6.54+02
December 1935 ..	..	6.53+02
January 1936 ..	..	6.52+02
Middling Spot ..	..	7.02+01

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 14

F. G. F. SAKELLARIDIS :—

March 1935	8.39
May 1935	8.39
July 1935	8.38
October 1935	8.35
November 1935	8.35
F.G.F. Spot	8.75

LINSEED OILS.

London, Feb. 14.

Linseed Oil Naked London, per cwt. Feb. sellers 20/10-1/2.

Linseed Oil Naked London, per cwt May/Aug sellers 21/6

RISE IN N. Y. SILVER

New York, Feb. 14.

Spot silver prices advanced to-day by half a cent to 54 3/8 cents.

Latest Commercial News

N. Y. COTTON FUTURES RISE BY NINE POINTS

Further Improvement In Technical Position Of Market

BETTER FEELINGS STILL IN EVIDENCE

Gold And Silver Maintain A Firm Tone

BOMBAY Feb 15

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES DISPLAYED BETTER FEELING

The improvement in technical position of the market has caused better feeling in the market. But lack of fresh incentive failed to stimulate any aggressive buying as a result of which advance was checked by hesitant attitude of operators. Mill stocks are very low and with spot situation tight prices show considerable resistance around present levels.

IRREGULAR MOVEMENTS IN CROSS RATES

Sterling dollar at London opened steady and then slightly improved but later fluctuated in narrow and irregular movements.

WHEAT QUIET AND FEATURELESS WHILE LINSEED MAINTAINS A STEADY LEVEL

Chicago wheat opened steady. Later market became featureless in absence of any important enquiry. Traders still awaiting Washington developments.

Argentine Linseed also opened steady. Due to absence of speculative interest market appeared dull and inactive. Buyers still hold themselves aloof.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(May 1935.)

New York, Feb 15

Previous closing	12.40
To-day's opening	12.44
Difference	+04
To-day's closing	12.49
Difference	+09

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(May 1935.)

Liverpool, Feb 15

Previous closing	6.74
To-day's opening	6.74
Difference	nil.
To-day's closing	6.80
Difference	+06

BROACH EXPECTATION

April-May	Rs. 249

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb 15

New York cotton displayed decidedly better feeling on evidences of improving technical position of market but lack of fresh incentive failed to stimulative any aggressive buying as result of which advance was checked by hesitant attitude of operators generally.

Mill stocks are very low and with spot situation tight prices show considerable resistance around present levels.

Transactions in May commenced at 12.44 four points higher than previous closing prices advanced on higher Liverpool advices which induced some local and trade buying with May slightly improving to 12.45 but thereafter buyers were reluctant to follow up and in absence of any aggressive enquiry movements were narrow although undertone continued very steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb 15

The following were the opening ranges:—

March (——) 12.38 12.37
May (12.39/12.39) 12.44/12.44
July (12.42/12.42) 12.46/12.46

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Feb 15

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.

American January (6.79) 6.83
American March (6.72) 6.77
Egyptian January (8.40) 8.45
Egyptian March (8.40) 8.45

BOMBAY COTTON

Friday midnight

Following steady New York advices Broach A/M contract was traded at about Rs. 248/12 late on Friday night.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

P. P. Bales	1934-35	1933-34
Receipt to date 14-2-35	3834000	6291000
Receipts yesterday 14-2-3	5000	12000
Exports to date 14-2-3	3151000	5251000
Stock at Ports 8-2-35	2771000	3676000
Stock at Interior Towns 8-2-35	738000	1947000
Stock at Liverpool 8-2-35	902000	1017000
Visible Supply 8-2-35	6302000	8400000
Quantity in sight 8-2-35	6627000	9685000
Quantity out of sight 8-2-35	5643000	7838000

SHRI MAHAJAN ASSOCIATION Ltd.

The following rates prevailed in the market on 15th day of February 1935.

Broach Fully Good Quality Vaidas

(B.T.)	April-May 1934-35	July-Aug 1935
10-30	Rs. 251	247
12-30	Rs. 251/8	247/8
2-30	Rs. 250	246/4
4-30	Rs 251/12	248/12

	April-May	July-Aug
Highest	251/12	247/8 Tejimandi 251/8
Lowest	249/8	245/12

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

I. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.

New York, Feb 15

Previous closing	4.88 1/16
To-day's opening	4.87 3/4
To-day's closing	4.87 1/2

I. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Feb 15

Previous closing	4.87 1/8
To-day's opening	4.87 5/8
To-day's closing	4.87 1/2

FRANC RATE

London, Feb 15

Previous closing	73.96
To-day's opening	73.96
To-day's closing	73.96

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb 15

General Motors (dol 31) dol 31
Anaconda Copper Mining (unquoted) dol 10 1/4
U S Steel Common (dol 35 1/8) dol 35 1/2

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb 15

Last price To-day's price

The market was steady

Forward	(24 5/8d)	24 13/16d
Spot	(24 3/4d)	24 15/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb 15

Gold per ounce (£7-2-6 1/2) £7-2-8 1/2

BULLION

London, Feb 15

Influx (nil) 64,000
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Silver Spot (24 5/8d) 24 13/16d
Gold per ounce (£7-2-6 1/2) £7-2-8 1/2

DISCOUNTS

London, Feb 15

3 months (0 5/16 to 0 3/8) 0 5/16 to 0 3/8
4 months (0 3/8 to 0 7/16 p.c.) 0 6/8 to 7/16 p.c.
6 months (0 7/16 to 0 1/2 p.c.) 0 7/16 to 0 1/2 p.c.

CROSS RATES

London, Feb 15

3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 5/32) 1.6 5/32
Paris on Bombay (5.59 7/8) 5.58 5/8
New York on Bombay (37.00) 37.00
Berlin on Bombay (0.92 3/4) 0.92 3/4
London on Shanghai (1-5 7/8) 1-6
Milan (57.46) 53.37
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Feb 15

Silver opened steady at Rs. 62/4, 62/6 and 67/8.

The market showed fairly good activity on improved buying influenced by better overnight advices together with steadier Shanghai exchange while prices further advanced on encouraging London cables closed steady at Rs. 62/12, 62/14 and 68.

Gold opened steady at Rs. 35/2/6, 35/3, and 35/4 sentiment improved on steadier franc rate which induced considerable speculative buying and banks purchases but subsequent setback in Paris exchange caused slight setback closed steady at Rs. 35/3/6, 35/4 and 35/5.

GERMAN CHAMPION BREAKS RECORD

(Special Cable.)

COLOGNE, Feb. 15.

The German Champion, Martha Genenger covered 200 metres, breast-stroke in two minutes forty-nine and two-tenths seconds, beating the world's record established by Miss Mayehatas of three minutes four-tenths second in 1933.

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Feb 15

Liverpool wheat opened easy at March 55-1/2, May 58-3/4, July 61. The market lacked support owing to disappointing foreign reports but prices kept rather steady.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Feb 15

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 0.96-1/2.

The market was quiet and featureless in absence of any important enquiry with traders generally awaiting developments in Washington.

ARGENTINE LINSEED

Buenos Aires, Feb 15

Argentine linseed opened steady with March at 11.96.

There was entire absence of speculative activity with buyers generally holding aloof. The noon price stood at 11.95 with steady tendency.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Feb 15

The following were the rates at 3-30 p.m.

METALS.

Tin (£227 1/2 buyers £227 3/4 sellers) £228 1/4 buyers £228 1/2 sellers firm

Lead (£10 3/16 buyers £10 1/4 sellers. Steady) £10 3/4 buyers £10 1/4 sellers Steady

Electrolytic Copper (£30 1/2 to £30 5/8) £30 1/2 to £30 1/4

Glasgow Iron (£70) £70

TEA

Indian Pekoe (0-10) 0-10
Ceylon Pekoe (1-7 3/4) 1-6 1/4
Ceylon higher (0-10 1/2) 0-10

JUTE

Crop Jan-Feb new crop (£17 3/8 sellers) £17 1/4 buyers

Dunlop Jan-Feb (£21 sellers) £21

Lightning Jan (£19 1/4) £19 1/4

RUBBER

Spot (6 3/4 paid buyers) 6 3/4 paid buyers

April-June (6 11/16 paid buyers) 6 11/16 paid value

LINSEED

Linseed Bombay Jan-Feb (£12 1/8 sellers to £11 3/4) £12 1/8 sellers to £11 3/4

Linseed Calcutta Jan-Feb (£9 1/4 sellers) £9 1/4 sellers

Linseed La Plata (£14 7/8 March sellers) £15 sellers

Groundnuts Coromandal Jan (unavailable).

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Feb 15

10-30 p.m.

	Rs a. p.
Wheat May	4 9 9
Linseed May	6 14 6

The tone was steady.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

CALCUTTA, Feb. 15.

Jute shares showed some improvement in the share market to-day. Coals were more or less unchanged while teas were dull. Miscellaneous section shew no change. Government Securities were fairly steady. Following are the closing quotations:—

Government Securities:—Three and a half per cent Government Paper 97|10; three and a half per cent Loan 1947-50 102|3; four per cent Loan 1960-70 109|13; five per cent Loan 1945-55 117|3.

Banks:—Central Bank of India 41|12; Imperial Bank fully paid 1605.

Coals:—Aldih 4-3; Bapadeopore 7-12; Bengal 290; Equitable 38|10; Hurriladih 18|8; Mundulpore 3; Rewa Coalfields 13-8; Sendra 15-10; South Karanpura 6-6; Standard 32-4; Western 2-15; West Jamuria 12-9.

Jutes:—Agarpara ordy 26-10; Alliance 460-8; Anglo-India 545; Auckland 280-8; Bally 263; Baranagore 219; Birla ory 18-2; Clive ordy 38-8; Fort William 404; Gourepore 114-8; Howrah 64-6; India 535; Kamarhatty 652; Kankinarrah 580; Lansdowne ordy 234-8; National 28-10; North Brook 53; Nuddea 72|8; Orient 239-8; Standard 422|8.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 5-14; Arthur Butler pref 14-12; Bengal Iron 4-7; Indian Iron and Steel 8-2; Kumardhubi Eng. pref 80; Marshalls and Sons 1-10; Saraswati Insurance 14|3; Midnapore Zemindary 75.

Sugar: Bharat 7; Cawnpore ordy 37|2; Punjab Sugar Mills ordy. 315; Rohtas 106.—A.P.

SEEDS TRADERS ASSOCIATION

Bombay, Feb 15

Castorseeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 33/12; Lowest Rs 33/10; Closing Rs. 34/6

Groundnut seeds February delivery: Opening Rs. 42/10; Lowest Rs. 42/4; Closing Rs. 43/2

Groundnut seeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 44/15; Highest Rs. 45/11; Lowest Rs. 44/10; Closing Rs. 45/9

Cottonseeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 24/12; Highest Rs 25/10; Lowest Rs. 24/10; Closing Rs. 25/7

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Markets Irregular And Easy

COTTON STEADY

Wall Street Active

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Feb 15

On the Stock Exchange apart from the sustained activity and a strength of Kaffirs, the business was reduced considerably owing to end of account and the markets were generally irregularly easier.

Commodities cotton improved on the more active support and the technical position appears to be improved. Tin made sharp recovery on renewed buying. Black pepper was to-day traded for the first time since the moratorium, the January-March delivery being four pence which snows a fall of three fartnings compared withthe price ruling before the moratorium. White Pepper remains still untraded.

Wall Street opened steady with trading fairly active.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Feb 15

3 per cent Indian Stock (£86) £89 closed at £98

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Tuesday, Feb. 5, £99 1/8
Wednesday, Feb. 6, £98 3/4
Thursday, Feb. 7, £98 3/4
Friday, Feb. 8, unchanged.
Monday, Feb. 11 £98 3/4
Tuesday, Feb 12, £96 1/2
Wednesday, Feb 13, £96 1/2
Thursday, Feb 14, £98 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb 15

London Stock Exchange displayed very little activity owing to approach settlement day.

Giltedged securities showed somewhat easier tendency due to lack of interest three and half was quoted at £98-1/2 i.e. five shillings higher than previous closing.

London Exchanges opened with sterling dollar at 4.87-3/4 and then slightly advanced to 4.87-13/16 thereafter rate moved somewhat irregularly in narrow margin.

Franc opened at 73.96 and subsequently eased to 73.90 but thereafter rate appreciated and touched 74.00 which level was not fully maintained.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£90 1/4) £89 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£110 1/4) £109 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£112 1/4) £112 3/4
4 per cent Funding Loan (£119 1/4) £119
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£107 3/4) £107 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£117 1/4) £117 1/4

INDUSTRIALS

British Homestores 7 p.c. Preference cumulative (28-7 1/2) 28-7 1/2
Marks and Spencer Splits share (4 7/8) 4 7/8
Hydro Electric (dol 3 1/4) dol 3 1/4
Musical Industries (32-9) 32-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson (41 1/2) 41-7 1/2
Imperial Chemical (dol 36-10 1/4) 36-10 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ord (dol 10) dol 10
Woolsworth New Ford (dol 109-3) dol 108 1/2
Realisation 1930 (dol 86 1/2) dol 86 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (49-9) 49-9
University Ordinary (28) 28
Ford Motors (dol 31-6) dol 31-6
Cables and Wireless (6 3/4) 6 3/4
British American Tobacco (dol 118-9) dol 117-6
Camera A (£8) £8
Imperial Tobacco Ord (136-3) 135-7 1/2
P and O S N Co defd (16-6) 16-6
Distillers (92) 92-6
Bredrurd Dyers (9) 8-3
British Celonese (10-9) 10-3
J and P Coates Ordinary (66-9) 66-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (66-9) 60
Fine Cotton Spinners (8-3) 8-3
Western Ltd Ordinary (9-6) 9-6
Inter Nickels (23 1/8) 23 3/8
Bengal Iron and Steel (6-6) 6-6
Tata Iron and Steel (£110) £110

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£52 1/2) £52 1/2
L M S Ford (£18 1/2) £18 1/2
L N E R Defd (£6 5/8) £6 5/8
Southern Dutch (£24 1/4) £24 1/2
Landing Pass 5 per cent (£136) £134 1/2
London G Stock (£93 1/2) £94

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (283-9) 287-6
Goddar New (190) 192-6
Moddar New (76-3) 76-3
Sub Nigel (242-6) 245
Spring Mines (182-6) 187-6
Union Corporation (145) 145

MADAME HALIDE AT PESHAWAR

PESHAWAR, Feb. 15.

Madame Halide Adib Hanum arrived in Peshawar to-day and was cordially received by prominent Muslims including Sir Abdul Qaiyum Khan, Minister and Mr. Holdsworth, Principal, Islamia College.—A. P.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Feb 15

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian Stock (£89 1/2) £89
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1953/60 (£98 1/2) £98 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1949/55 (£116) £116
4 per cent New Indian 1948-55 (£118) £118
5 per cent Indian 1943/47 (£110) £110
3 per cent Indian 1942/45 (£116 1/2) £116
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£106 1/4) £106 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan (£112 1/4) £112

TEA SHARES

U S Steel Commons (dol 19) dol 19
Empire of India and Ceylon (39-4 1/2) 40
Donaro Tea (33-9) 33-9

JUTE SHARES

Bangalore (£16) £16

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (23-3) 23-3
Gula Kelampong (21-10 1/2) 21-10 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (31-6) 31-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (£60) £60
Burma Corporation (8-7 1/2) 8-7 1/2
Rio Tintos (£14 3/4) £14 3/8
East Rand Proprietary (£53) £53-6
Rand Mines (146-3) 147-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (41-3) 41-3
Anglo Persian (51-10 1/2) 53-3
Burma Oil (77-6) 77-3
Mexican Eagle (6-3) 6-3
Shell Transport (50-7 1/2) 50-7 1/2
Royal Dutch (£19 1/4) £19 1/4

COAL MARKET STEADY

BOMBAY, Feb 15

The market continues steady. S. S. 'Kepwickhall' is at present discharging cargo and is finishing discharge by tomorrow the 16th instant. In addition to the three steamers already reported arriving here by the end of this month, one further steamer 'Saugor' is also arriving with coal cargoes by the end of this month.

The freight market is steady. Eastern markets are also weak. It is reported that a fixture is made for end of February or early March loading at Rs 5/12/0 for one Kathiawar port and at Rs. 5/14.0 for two Kathiawar ports. There appears very little demand for tonnage and consequently it is anticipated that the freight will go down.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Bombay, Feb 15

	Bales.
Khandesh	2,539
Central India	636
Barsi-Nugger	318
Hyderabad Gaorani	330
Berar	446
Central Provinces	420
Dhollera	587
N W Provinces	54
Rajputana	919
Sind-Punjab	3,098
Broach	2,105
Compta-Dharwar	56
Western-Northerns	110
Persians	68
Egyptians	513
East Africans	2,134
Total cotton	14,333

	Cwts.
Wheat	2,872
Linseed	2,038
Rape, Rai and Mustard-seeds	698
Gingellyseed	1,038
Groundnuts	10,665
Castorseed	133
Rice	45,372
Myrabollams	7,960
Cottonseed	4,332
Gram	1,562
Joowar	99
Barley	561
Bajree	356

	Tons
Coal	585

Fire In Photographer's Shop

PESHAWAR, Feb. 15.

A fire broke out last night in a photographer's shop in Peshawar Cantonment.

The damage is estimated to be very heavy.—A. P.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

S.S. Silver Hazee, Capt. T S Morgan, Agents Volkart Bros., from SanFranscisco via Java Ports.

S.S. Strathaird, Capt. W P Townshed. Agents Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. from London via Aden.

S.S. British Courage Capt. A Mimsly, Agents Anglo-Persian Oil Co., Ltd., from Abadan.

DEPARTURES.

S.S. Kaiser-I-Hind Capt. W A. Catching, Agents Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., for London via Aden.

S.S. Mangolia, Capt. H R Rhodes, Agents Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., for London via Port Said.

S.S. Gazana, Capt. K D McKenzie, Agents Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., for Karachi and Coast Ports.

LOADING.

S.S. Jalamohan for Rangoon via Tuticorin.

S.S. British Courage for Abadan.

S.S. City of Birmingham for Karachi via Coast Ports.

S.S. Mirzapore for China, Japan via Colombo

S.S. Gazan for Karachi via Okha and Bhavnagar.

ARGENTIVE LINSEED

Buenos Aires, Feb 14

February 11.93 —04
March 11.99—06
April 12.10—04

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Feb 14

March 56 plus 1/8d
May 59 1/8 —1/8d
July 62 1/2d

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Feb 14

May 1.99 plus 03
July 2.04 plus 03
September 2.09 plus 03
December 2.14 plus 02

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Feb 14

May 0.96 5/8 —3/8c
July 0.89 5/8—1/4c
September 0.87 7/8—3/8c

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 13-2-35.

Sky cloudy eq. 10) 0
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole during 24 hours 29 miles per hour
Velocity of maximum gust of wind 29 miles
Total movement of wind in 24 hours per hour
Velocity of wind at 5 a.m. 5 miles
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. N N E
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 71 per cent
67.3 degrees 0.5 (above normal)
Minimum temperature during 24 hrs
60.2 degrees 1.8 (below normal)
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs
64.6 degrees
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a. m.
70.7 degrees
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a. m.
Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.008 inches

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 13-2-1935.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 74.6deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.17 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.99 inches

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

GERMANY & LONDON AGREEMENT

French Press Upset By Berlin Attitude

(Special Cable.)

PARIS, Feb. 15.

The fear that Germany interprets the London Agreement in a way distasteful to France is expressed in the Paris press to-day. Whereas the French view regards the various propositions in the Agreement as a whole to be treated simultaneously, Germany according to newspapers, in her reply yesterday dissociates all questions.

German Breaks International Motoring C Class Record

(Special Cable.)

LUCCA, (Italy) Feb. 15.

The German motorist Von Stuck broke the International class 'C' record for flying one mile averaging 199.013 per hour. This is the fastest record ever broken on roads.

Von Stuck had bad luck in flyng a kilometre as following record average 201.173 miles per hour it was announced it would not be allowed to stand since the electric chronometer did not function properly. Both the previous records were held by Carraciola.

WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE FIRING

AJRA INQUIRY PROCEEDINGS

KOLHAPUR, Feb. 15.

When the Ajra Firing Enquiry Commission assembled today Counsel on behalf of Jahagir officers requested the court to allow him to inspect the applications of Ajra Muslims sent to Kolhapur Durbar against the Jahagir authorities.

The Court granted the request to enable him to cross-examine the signatories. Mr. Chikodi, Police Inspector, was then cross-examined.

Replying to Counsel on behalf of Muslims, the witness stated that during a talk with officers after firing nothing was mentioned about the procedure before fire was opened but the procedure after firing was discussed. The witness emphatically stated that the Criminal Procedure Code was not consulted at that time but he could not remember if Mr. Kagal, Police Sub-Inspector, enquired about the injured being attended to.

When the Court resumed the enquiry after lunch, counsel for Ichalkaranji stated that his clients had got information from Ajra about certain holes in trees and the Maruti temple alleged to have been made by Muslims and requested the Court to direct the Kolhapur Senior Police officer to proceed to Ajra and make a 'panchnama,' as in his opinion, the matter was very serious.

The Court granted the request.—A. P.

HE DID NOT COUNT VOLLEYS

Mr. V. V. Rajwade, Jahagir's Karbhari, was then examined.

Replying to the Court the witness stated when the officers and the police party arrived, about 150 Moslems were seen demonstrating with weapons and lathis. After finding that efforts towards settlement of the dispute were useless, the District Magistrate asked the party to retreat to enable the armed force to have a long range to lessen casualties. Witness admitted that he did not count the volleys.

After firing ceased the officers waited for fifteen minutes and then summoned the doctor.—A. P.

A. I. MOTION PICTURE CONVENTION ON 21st.

BOMBAY, Feb. 15.

The First All-India Motion Picture Convention, to be held under the auspieces of the Motion Picture Society of India will be held in the Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, Bombay, on 21st February 1935 at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) under the presidentship of Mr. B. V. Jadhav, the President of the Society.

Suggestions regarding resolutions to be moved have already been received by the Society, and those who wish to make further suggestions should send them immediately.

Invitations have been issued as far as possible to individuals whose addresses are known to the Society. But those who have not received them, but are interested in the motion picture industry are nevertheless cordially invite to attend the convention.—A. P.

Vishveshwaraya Visits India Motion Picture Society

BOMBAY, Feb. 15.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya who will open the First Photo Cine-Radio Exhibition organized by the Motion Picture Society of India on the 19th instant at the Town Hall, Bombay, paid an informal visit to the office of the Society where he was received by the members of the Executive Committee.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya evinced keen interest in the work of the Society and he took the opportunity of ascertaining from the members the grievances of the Motion Picture industry of this country which needed immediate redress.

After spending the best part of an hour he was entertained to a tea party by Mr. G. C. Botware, a prominent member of the Society and its Executive Committee.—A. P.

MODEL DWELLINGS FOR HARIJANS

Bangalore City Municipality's Decision

BANGALORE, Feb. 15

The Bangalore City Municipality have decided to allot sites for the construction of 88 model dwellings for the depressed classes at Srirampuram, and to hand over the sites to the Harijan Seva Sangha.

The council resolved to request the City Improvement Committee to select the most suitable sites for the purpose.—United Press.

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BOMBAY SPURNS J. P. C. PROPOSALS

Council Refuses To Discuss Report

Tairsee Ploughs Lonely Furrow

All Parties Combine And Throw Out Home Member's Motion By 36 Against 21

(By Our Special Representative)

The Bombay Legislative Council commenced the discussion over the Joint Parliamentary Report on Friday at 2 p.m. with the Hon. Sir A. M. K. Dahalvi in the Chair.

The Government motion was formal. The Hon. Mr. R. D. Bell, the Home Member, moved that the Council do proceed to discuss the Report of the Joint Parliamentary Report.

On Thursday no less than ten amendments to the above proposition had been given notice of and before the Council met on Friday four more amendments to the above proposition were handed in.

When the Council met after the Hon. Home Member moved that this Council do proceed to discuss the report of the J.P.C. on Indian Constitutional Reforms, several members raised a point of order that, since they had not received copies of the Report, they were not in a position to discuss it.

Mr. L. R. Tairsee, (Indian Merchants' Chamber) pointed out that it was unlikely that the Hon. Members had not read the report which was available for only eight annas a copy. They were only shirking their duty. If they did their duty to the country they would not bring forward such a hopeless plea.

The President ruled that the motion was in order and the discussion be proceeded with.

The Majority of the Council members however refused to discuss the motion and Mr. Tairsee asked for a division. The result of the division was that 38 voted against the motion and 21 in favour of it. The motion was, therefore, lost.

HISTORY MADE

Motion To Discuss Report Rejected

The Bombay Legislative Council made a history on Friday when they summarily rejected the motion to discuss the report of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform. After Hon. Mr. R. D. Bell, Home Member, moved this proposition formally on Friday afternoon, without making any introductory speech, he was confronted with a strong opposition by a point of order.

Rao Bahadur R. R. Kale (Bombay University) raised a point of order that since the report was not circulated to the members, the discussion should not be proceeded with. He had written for a copy to Government, but he received a reply that no copy was available.

Mr. V. N. Jog (Dharwar District) also supported Rao Bahadur Kale, and said since the members of the Council did not receive copies of the report, they had not the opportunity to study the same.

PRESIDENT'S RULING.

The Hon. President, ruled that the motion was in order, and stated there had been instances in the past when the Council had discussed the report without being circulated. There has been a long time between the publication of the report and the discussion, and he felt sure that the hon. members had the opportunity to study the report. On that particular ground therefore he ruled that the motion was in order.

"DIFFICULTY OF GOVT."

Hon. Mr. R. D. Bell pointed out the difficulty of the Government in not having sufficient number of copies to enable them to circulate among the councillors. It did not occur to the Government that the Hon. members had not studied the report.

Mr. L. R. Tairsee (Indian Merchants' Chamber) said that was the technical way of not discussing the report. If the Hon. members were anxious to do their duty to their constituencies and the country, as they criticised the Government to do their duty they could have easily bought the copies for a trifling sum of eight annas a copy (laughter).

Mr. R. R. Bakhale (Nominated) wanted to know whether Government benches would take part in voting on the motion as well as the amendments.

Hon. Home Member: He was not prepared to state at the moment what course they would follow.

"NO FURTHER DISCUSSION"

Hon. President; Since I have already given my ruling, no further discussion will be allowed and we will proceed with the discussion of the motion before the House which is that this Council do proceed to discuss the report of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Indian Constitutional Reforms.

Some of the councillors replied to the President with "No, No.". The Hon. President then wanted to know whether the Council would proceed with the discussion, to which he was greeted with an overwhelming majority of "No.".

The Hon. President: Noes have it.

Mr. L. R. Tairsee: Sir, I ask for division.

MOTION LOST

The President then appointed tellers to take votes and the result was that 21 voted for ayes and 38 for Noes. The motion was, therefore, declared lost. The official members refrained from voting.

The council then adjourned till Monday.

DIVISION LIST

The following is the division list:—

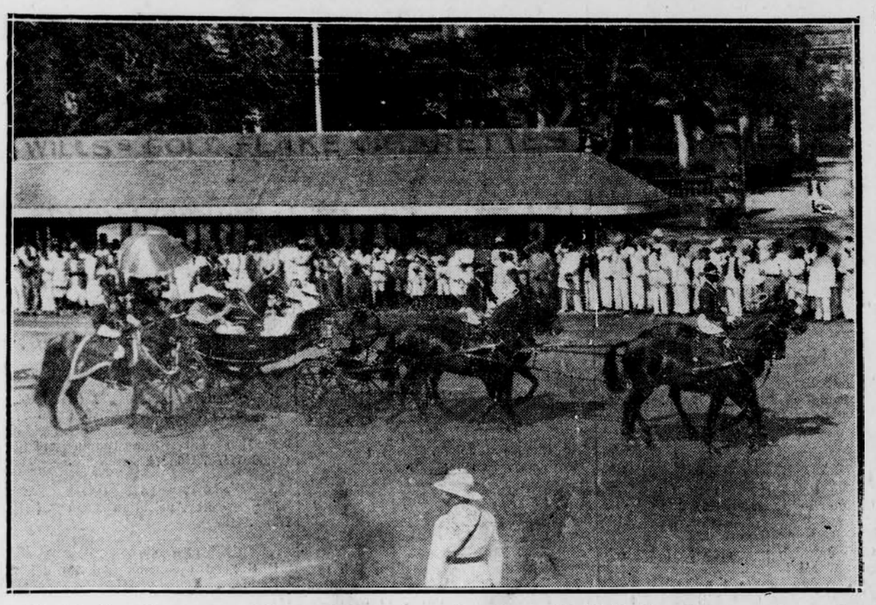
AYES.

Khan Bahadur Abdul Latif Haji Hajrat Khan; Mr. A. K. J. Bangi; Mr. A. G. Greville Bullocke Dr. J. A. Collaco; Mr. Mahomed Hashim Gazder; Major W. Ellis Jones; Mr. Mahomed Suleman Cassum Mitha; Sardar Davar T. K. Modi; Mr. A. C. Owen; Khan Bahadur A. E. Patel; Mr. S. H. Prater; Mr. Hoosenally M. Rahimtoola; Mr. S. D. Saklatvala; Mr. A. E. Servai; Nawab Shah Rookh Yar Jung Bahadur; Mr. Shaikh Abdul Aziz; Lt.-Col. H. C. Smith; Mr. Syed Munawar; Mr. Lakhmidas Rowjee Tairsee; Sardar Bhasaheb Raisinhji Thakor of Kerwada; and Mr. G. L. Winterbotham.

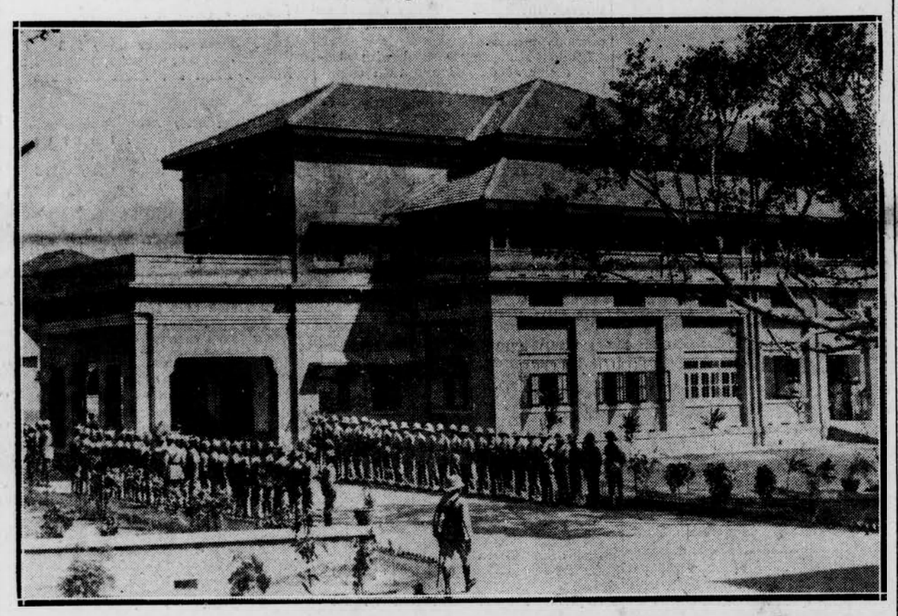
NOES.

Mr. A. B. Achrekar; Rao Bahadur R. S. Asavale; Mr. R. R. Bakhale; Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole; Mr. P. R. Chikodi; Rao Bahadur G. K. Chitale; Mr. Daulatram Jayaramrao Zunzarrao; Dr. M. K. Dixit; Mr. G. S. Gangoli; Dr. M. D. Gilder; Mr. L. R. Gokhale; Mr. Gover Rora; Mr. V. N. Jog; Rao Bahadur G. M. Kalbhore; Rao Bahadur R. R. Kale; Mr. B. S. Kamat; Mr. M. M. Karbhari; Rao Saheb P. D. Kulkarni; Mr. J. G. More; Sardar Rao Bahadur B. R. Naik; Rao Bahadur L. V. Parulekar; Mr. Bhailal Sarabhai Patel; Mr. C. N. Patel; Khan Bahadur Vali Baksh A. Patel; Dewan Bahadur D. R. Patil; Mr. N. N. Patil Rao Bahadur G. V. Pradhan; Mr. Sakarlal Balabhai; Mr. Madhavsang Jorbhai Sindha; Dr. P. G. Solanki; Mr. R. G. Soman; Mr. A. N. Surve; Mr. V. A. Surve; Mr. S. S. Tolani; Dr. V. G. Vaishampayan; Mr. Pestanshah N. Vakil; Rao Bahadur R. V. Vandekar; and Mr. B. P. Wadke.

After the Council refused to discuss the J.P.C. Report, the President adjourned the House till Monday, when the Budget discussion will start.



H. E. the Governor driving in state to the Council Hall for the opening of the Budget session.



The Jeffreys wing of the British Military Hospital at Colaba, which was opened by Viscountess Cantelupe on Thursday.

FIRE CAUSES Rs. 150,000 DAMAGE

Several Palatial Buildings Destroyed In Big Dewas Blaze

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 15.

The report of a devastating fire, resulting in the destruction of about a dozen palatial buildings and property worth about Rs. 1,50,000 has reached here from Sarangpur in Dewas State.

It appears from the account that the fire broke out in the early hours of the morning of Saturday last in a shop in Tripolia Bazaar, and on account of the presence of strong wind coupled with a dearth of water and the late arrival of the fire-brigade, it spread rapidly and gutted a row of shops before it was brought under control.—United Press.

WARPERS' LETTER TO GANDHIJI

Why Over 50 Per Cent Reduction In Operatives' Wages?

ALLEGED BREACH OF DELHI AGREEMENT

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 15.

The newly formed Warpers' Union has addressed a letter to Gandhiji stating that some mills have reduced their wages to the extent of over 50 per cent while operatives of the Winding Department hardly get Rs. 10 per fortnight whereas, according to the Delhi Agreement no cut is to be applied to wages of less than Rs. 19 per fortnight.

The Warpers' Union therefore seeks Gandhiji's advice in the matter.—A. P.

HYDROPHOBIA IN JUBBULPORE

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 14.

As the cases of hydrophobia are reported to be on the increase in the locality, the military authorities have issued a note of warning to the residents of the station of the danger of contracting hydrophobia from pet dogs, and dog owners are also advised to exercise great care to avoid being licked or bitten.—United Press.

RAJEN BABU TO TOUR COUNTRY

Strengthening Congress Organizations, Object Of Provincial Visits

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 15.

It is understood that the Congress President will shortly tour the country to help the work of strengthening the Congress organisation. As the provinces are being informed of the President's tour. The President will visit places where the Provincial Organisations wish him to go. He may begin his tour from the Central Provinces sometime next month. He may go to South India in September.

The big library of the Congress hitherto kept at Bombay is being brought here.—United Press.

MAHATMA TO VISIT NAGPUR NEXT WEEK

NAGPUR, Feb. 15.

It is now almost certain that Mahatma Gandhi will pay a flying visit to Nagpur on February 20 next.

In the course of his stay he will open two Khadi Bhandars, one at Sitabuldi and the other at Itwari. He will also address a public meeting of the citizens and also another meeting of the Congress workers. He will return to Wardha the same night.—United Press.

WILL GENEVA TAKE INITIATIVE?

India Govt. Default On Hours Convention

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta Puts Railway-Men's Grievances Before International Labour Conference

GENEVA (By Air Mail.)

The following is the memorandum, submitted by Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta before the Governing Body of the International Labour Conference at its meeting held last month, about the default of the Government of India in the application of the Washington Hours Convention uniformly on Indian Railways:—

"The complaint made by me at the 18th session of the International Labour Conference in June, 1934, as the Indian Workers' Delegate had reference, as you are aware, to the question of the application of the Hours Work Convention (1919) to the employees on Indian railways. This Convention was ratified by the Government of India in July, 1921. For nearly ten years after this ratification the said Convention remained virtually in abeyance. It was only in April, 1931, that a partial beginning was made on two out of the ten large railway systems of India. A year later, two more railways were brought under its provisions. Since then nearly three years have passed without any further progress having been made in that direction, and to-day fourteen years after its ratification about 50 per cent. of the railway workers in India numbering 350,000 are excluded from any statutory protection in the matter of hours of work, while large categories of the other half are being denied in fact what they are supposed to be enjoying in law.

NO GOOD REASON FOR DELAY.

The application of the Washington Convention to Indian railways was made easy for the Government of India as Article 10 of the Convention takes full note of the special conditions in India, if any, and allows, in place of 48-hours week in other countries, a 60-hours week for India. The Indian Government had also had the benefit of the other exceptions permissible under the said Convention and these reduce the number of workers entitled to shorter hours. It was presumably because of these facts that the ratification by the Indian Government was unconditional. Moreover, the ratification was made full two years after the adoption of the Convention, so that all the relevant factors which enter into the question of application of its provisions must have received adequate consideration in the meantime. There appeared therefore to be no good reason for the Government of India, after July, 1921, to delay the fulfilment of their obligations to the railway workers of India in this behalf.

HINTS FROM GENEVA.

At last when the protests became too frequent and too loud to be ignored any longer, even the Heads of the railway administrations declared themselves willing to accept in full the obligation arising from the ratification and informed the Railway Board accordingly. Gentle hints seemed to have reached India from Geneva also and above all a Royal Commission was arriving to investigate into labour conditions in India. The Government realised that the limits of dilatoriness had been reached and that it was no longer possible, to flout the Convention.

LEGALISED DILATORINESS.

A Bill was introduced in the Legislative Assembly in 1929 and passed into law in the following year. It amended the Indian Railway Act of 1890 and is known as Act XIII of 1930. This measure does nothing, except to vest certain powers in quarters where these powers already existed, but where the will to exercise them was not in evidence. For all practical purposes the Act was a fresh device for delay.

CLEAR HOODWINKING.

The Act of 1930 is not in consonance with the Article 10 of the Washington Convention, but is on the contrary a clear and culpable infringement of it. The Government of India have constituted themselves as the sole judge of the time and measure of each advance; and while the world is made to believe that the protection of the Convention has been extended as a right to the railway workers of India, it is significant that by one stroke of the pen these rights can be withdrawn even from the workers who are partially enjoying them to-day, notwithstanding the passing of the Act of 1930.

BREATH OF THEIR NOSTRILS.

The real reason of these endless delays is financial. The Government would have willingly put the Convention into force if it did not involve any financial commitments; but the one thing they did not want to do was to spend money. All that remains to be done after ratification is to carry out promptly and sincerely the promise which is held out by the ratification. No dilatory methods are permissible. And yet from the conduct of the Government before or after 1930 the only conclusion that can be drawn is that dilatoriness is the very breath of their nostrils.

One result of the delay is that a whole generation of the Indian Railway workers will for ever lose the benefit of the Convention to which they were entitled since 1921; this wrong has been acutely felt by railwaymen in India.

When the world is preparing for a 40-hours week, and when some countries are actually operating on even fewer hours, it is painful to find that the Government of India are not prepared to grant even a 60-hours week to their most hard worked employees, after having promised to do so 14 years ago.

WANTED GENEVA'S INITIATION.

The question of the application of a 8-hours working day and a 48-hours working week was the first item on the agenda of the first session of the International Labour Conference held in Washington in 1919. The Hours of Work Convention was the first draft convention adopted by that Conference and the Government of India were among the first members of this body to ratify it. The expectation, however, that they would also be among the first to implement the ratification has unfortunately not been realised. A wide gulf divides their promise and performance and unless initiative is taken from Geneva, the workers in India will continue to be deprived of the benefits to which they are entitled. —United Press.

Indian Red Cross Society & St. John Ambulance Assn.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 15.

The combined Annual General meeting of the Indian Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Associaton, Indian Council, which has in the past been held in the "Viceroy's House", New Delhi, will this year be held in the Commander-in-Chief's House. New Delhi, on the 20th March at 4-45 p.m. on the invitation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, who will preside.—United Press.

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